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NANKING SEEKS SOLIDARITY.

ARREST ORDERS CANCELLED.

SOUTH CHINA COMMANDS.

("Telegraph" Special).

Nanking, Mar. 30. Important decisions were taken by the Nanking Government Cabinet Council today in an effort to enlist the full support of the country in its programme.

General Chan Chai-tong, Military Governor of Kwangtung, and General Li Tsung-yen, were appointed Directors of Bandit Suppression, with headquarters at Canton and Nanning respectively,

Army Leaderships.

At the same time, Genéral Chan Chai-tong was given command of the Eighth Route Army, and General Li Tsung-yen was appointed commander of the Ninth Route Army, with General Pei-Charg-hai as his assistant.

The appointments are consider of most significant in view of the fact that Li Tsung-yea and Pei Chung-hai have hitherto maintained a hostile attitude to the Nanking Government.

South China's Allegience.

It is, believed that the appointment made to Chan Chai-tong

strength of the opposition to the lish mail, but those in the im- the Police found several pieces of Government.—Reuter.

SLIGHT RISE IN DOLLAR.

DESPITE SILVER DECLINE.

Although silver is down in London, the Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning, the quotation being 1s. 3.3/8d. The local market, however, has a distinctly latter the explosion, and Tsoi was easy undertone, with very little found lying in a pool of blood at business passing.

In London, silver dropped a farthing, spot and forward, there being poor support on a very quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietty steady, with some support from America. In New York, allver rose 3/8tns.

with the market stendy. The into unconsciousness. cross-rate is nown to 2.18%.



RESOLUTE ROMANCE. Our photo shows Miss Pauline Paulsen, one of the wealthiest of the travellers aboard the Resolute, who became engaged, while in Hongkong, to her companion, Mr. C. H. Baker, of the Cruise

Staff.

WOUNDED.

HURLEDOVERWALLINTO PARADE GROUND.

PUZZLING AFFAIR.

INTITH A BOOM THAT could be heard throughout the city, a powerful bomb exploded at the top of Battery Path this morning, seriously wounding Tsoi Yun, a cooling employed at the Cathedral, and hurling him over the wall into Murray Parade Ground, nearly 30 feet below. The report occurred shortly after 9 o'clock when the Path is usually crowded with Peak Tram passengers, but fortunately, Tsoi was the only person in the vicinity at the time.

Tsoi is at present in a critical condition in the Government Civil Hospital, and unless he recovers, the Police investigating the affair will be presented with a puzzling problem, for there were no eyewitnesses of the actual explosion.

Many theories have been advanced, the most credible being that Tsoi came upon the bomb, which was PATRIOTISM OF hidden in the shrubbery, while cleaning the Cathedral INCOME compound.

BOOM HEARD ALL OVER CITY.

removes the possibility of another | plosion was so loud that it was to drip , and on the other side of anti-Government move in South heard practically everywhere Battery Path, small pieces of tin within the city. Star ferry pas- and scraps of metal were picked up. The Cabinet Council further sengers heard the boom distinctly Many had struck trees 30 feet issued a circular order by the and many Peak tram travellers away and pieces of shrubbery and Executive Yuan, cancelling all claimed to have heard it while torn leaves were hurled across the arrost orders against political at the mid-levels. Most people path. offenders. It is believed that this mistook the sound for the gun A strong smell resembling that halanced. In fact, it is already move will tend to decrease the signalling the sorting of the Eng- of carbide was still in the air, when certain that there will be a small

that and hastened to the spot.

DENSE SMOKE.

A platoon or two from the South Wales Borderers were on duty in Murray Parade Ground, and startled by the explosion, looked up to see Tsoi falling to the ground from a dense cloud smoke. The Fathers from the nearby French Mission were also soon on the scene..

Police appeared a few minutes the foot of the 25 feet wall that separates the Catheral from the parade ground. He had suffered terrible injuries and was bleeding profusely from the face, chest and hands, and although he was con-

CRITICAL CONDITION.

coherent sentence and soon lapsed

ment Civil-Hospital, where he is Other coolies at the Cathedral told with incomes of more than £2,600 condition. It is understood that the wall watching the men on in addition to the wounds received parade, several yards from the as a result of the explosion, he spot, when they last saw him, but was severely injured internally by it is certain that he was in the

perts of the explosion is that it plosion had occurred. should have happened when there was no one walking along the Path. At that time of the morning there is usually a continuous been aware of the existence of procession of Peak tram travel- the bomb he would not have fors and business men and women chosen such a place and time to walking in from the mid-levels, have exposed it in public. It is But the explosion apparently oc-laiso considered unlikely that Tsoi curred between trams, for as far was the target of a bomb thrown us it is known, no other person at him by another man.

would have been attended by more and came across the tin hidden was little indication at the ground have been smoking, and this may British Wircless. level of where the bomb had ex-thave caused the explosion, or he ploded, the surrounding trees and may have attempted to open the shrubbery and gardens around the ad evidence of the strength of the tonation. explosive matter.

HAVOC IN SHRUBS.

were torn to shreds, a big tree with overtook Tsoi, for during the last dry leaves. A bonfire was lighted branches hanging over the spot few days, several coolies have only a few yards from the spot was struck by flying pieces of metal been engaged in tidying the where the explosion occurred.

The reverberation of the ex-, in several places causing the sap-

From these bits of metal, it is gathered that the bomb was some | year closes.

COMPLETE MYSTERY.

Police investigating the affair are obviously unable to make progress with the mysterious case until and and unless Tsol is in a fit condition to make a statement. There are many theories to be advanced, but unless Tsoi speaks, it will not be known whether he was the carrier of the bomb which exploded preand innocent victim. scious, was unable to utter any

was bending over the bomb when it from income tax is the biggest caused by the fall, nor if he had vicinity, for he was found directly One of the most remarkable as. under the place where the ex-

DISCOUNTED THEORIES.

It is thought that had Tsoi

was within 100 yards of the spot. The theory given most credence Had there been passers-by, it is it that Tsol was engaged in clean-

If the bomb had rested beneath Yesterday afternoon Lady Pol soveral people must have had nar-



Picture shows scene of this morning's bomb explosion. In the background is the wall over which the victim was blown. (Photo: Ming Yuan).

Miss Ruth Elder's desire to see

Hongkong from the air was not

gratified owing to an unfortunate

mishap, the plane ending up on its

nose in attempting to take off.

PAY-CUT NOTICES

POSTED.

(Router's Special Service).

It is feared that eight thousand

cember last, but were interrupted

working ocean-going ships will be

SOVIET STAGE

HUSTLE.

IN SHANGHAL

Always quick to dramatise topi

cal events, the Moscow Chamber

Theatre to-day produced a play

"Shanghai and the League of Na-

tions which was enthusiastically

Members of the Red Army, it was

announted, will be given special

Moscow, Mar. 23.

by the strike of February 16.

affected.

London, Mar. 29.

London

Dock

PRACTICAL TAX PAYERS.

BRITISH BUDGET BALANCED.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Mar. 29. Britain's budget has been mediate vicinity of the Cathedral vin and metal and a large sheet of surplus in the national accounts knew it was more serious than twisted tin that appeared to be when they are made up on Thurspart of a container for rolled pats. day night, when the financial

> thing on the lines of a Mills, and Britain will thus be one of the was concealed in a tin. There were few countries in the world able Strife. with a peculiar odour, all of which paid- its way, and that in spite have been sent to the Government of increased overseas, commitments by reason of the abandonment of the gold standard.

National Heroes.

The hero of the occasion is undoubtedly the income-tax payer, who has not only paid up, but paid up promptly.

His "grim" sacrifice has saved the whole nation.

be involved in trouble arising Since December 31, the incomematurely or merely an unfortunate tax payer has contributed more from a wages dispute. Pay-cuts than £200,000,000 to the national have been suggested by the em-One thing certain is that Tsollexchequer, and the total revenue exploded and received the full force, since 1922/23 when the rate was Dockers' Union, but the shipfor his wounds could not have been also five shillings in the pound. | owners have decided to proceed that with their programme.

There is every indication he was taken to the Govern- been standing some yards away, the surtaxes payable from people Notices were posted at the docks now lying in an extremely critical the Police that Tsoi was sitting on per annum will also exceed the

METAL EXCHANGE

DECREASES REPORTED ALL ROUND.

London, Mar. 29.

On the metal exchange, there was a fall of £8 6s. Bd. in the price of tin to £118 3s. 9d. per ton, which is the lowest touched lince last September.

The quotation for copper MOSCOW DRAMA ON EVENTS Hight. ulmost certain that the explosion ing up the Cathedral compound weakened 17s. 6d. to £31 18s. 1 1/2d. The price of gold deserious results, for although there beneath the shrubbery. He may clined 39. 3d. to 108s. 11d.-

Cathedral.

the shrubs for any length of time, lock was in the vicinity, supervis-Shrubs in the immediate vicinity row escapes from the fate that ing the burning of rubbish and

U.S. BUDGET DEFICIT.

BALANCING TAX BILL.

STERLING FALLS SLIGHTLY.

New York, Mur. 29.

political differences in order to balance_the_budget_were_reflected to-day in a rally in U.S. Government securities and a subsidence of European selling of gold

As a result of the improvement in the tone, sterling fell from 3.811/2 to 3.771/4.

Dramatic Appeal.

A dramatic appeal was made by Mr. Garner, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, during a discussion of ways and means to balance the Budget. His speech was greeted with general cheers.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives have now prepared and subthe sum of G\$1,261,000,000 needdock-workers on Thames-side will ed to meet the deficit.

Postage Increases.

The Bill proposes a tax of onefourth of one per cent. on stock ployers and refused by the sales, a three per cent. tax on |motor-cars, an increase in firstclass postage from two to three cents, and excise taxes on furs, cosmetics, jewellery, etc.

to-day, announcing that the new include incomes of a minimum of pleased. piece-work tariff for stevedores | G\$6,000 instead of a minimum of | Captain Fisher also said he had

will come into operation on April \$10,000. A theatre tax is also provided to the Company, but was afforded The tariff involves reductions from which G\$40,000,000 is ex-neither protection nor redress. in pay, the negotiations for which peeted.—Renter's American Ser- The inquiry is proceeding. have been in progress since De- vice.

Only dock-workers engaged in EAST AFRICA FLIGHT.

R.A.F. MACHINES SAFELY BACK.

London, Mar. 29. Royal Air Force machines arrived at Heliopolis to-day on the

Transport Squadron, which has flown from Helioplis to Somaliland and is now on the way back, left and other machinery bought by Khartoum for Khasm-El-Girba the Soviet in Gomany.—Reuter. to-day .- British Wireless.

London, Mar. 29.

passes to witness the performance. | the China Inland Mission. -- Reuter. | causes.

C. EUROPE.

FOUR-POWER PARLEY.

FRANCO-BRITISH MEETING.

London, Mar. 29. Discussions are proceeding rezarding the melhods of approachng the Danublan problem and it has been decided to arrange for a conference of the four great Powers, to be followed by a conterence of the Danubian States. The object of the Four-Power Conference would be to lay down the general guiding principles which would assist the conference of Danubian States to arrive at

some scheme of federation. Although the date and place of the preliminary conference has not yet been settled, it is hoped that it may be held next week, before the opening of the resumed sittings of the Disarmament Con-

Meanwhile, it is known that the French Premier; Monsieur Tardieu, will be in London next' Monday for a general preliminary discussion with the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary on Danubian Affairs .- British Wire-

TALKS IN LONDON NEXT WEEK.

Paris, Mar. 29. It is officially announced that M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, and M. Flundin, the Minister of Finance, will leave for London on April 3, will converse with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other The strenuous efforts being will return to Paris on the 4th, and will return to Paris on the 5th. -

ONLY.

VENEZIA INQUIRY DISCLOSURES.

CAPTAIN FISHER'S EVIDENCE.

Unusually interesting disclosures were made at the Marine mitted a Budget Balancing Tax Court of Inquiry into the circum-Bill, with the object of raising stances of the collision between the s.s. Venezia and the s.s. Sui

Tai, which opened this morning. Capt, Frank Tasman Fisher, master of the Venezia, stated that he was master of the vessel in name only, that whon he gave a command no notice was ever taken of it, that the Chinese pilot was the virtual master, and that the less he (Capt. Fisher) interfered with the navigation of the Chinese Special surtaxes recommended pilot, the better were the Company

reported these things many times

THE SOVIET PAYS IN GOLD.

CONSIGNMENT LARGE FOR GERMANY.

Riga, Mar. 29. A consignment of one hundred conclusion of their East Africa and sixteen cases of Soviet gold passed through Riga to-day on

A flight from the 216 Bomber route from Moscow to Berlin. This is the second of a series of gold payments for agricultural

At the request of Dr. D. J. Volentine, the body of John Granville Waldren, the son of Sergeant Waldren, The Rev. George Francis Gra- of C2; Married Quarters, Lycomun received by a crowded house, ham-Brows has been appointed Rarracks, was removed to the Public Bishop of Jerusalem, Mortuary yesterday. Tho lad died He was born in Lanchoo, where suddenly at eight o'clock yesterday his father was a missionary with morning, apparently from natural

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MORE MEMBERS WANTED.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL AT A. A. MEETING.

PARKING SPACES.

Another appeal for more members was made by the President, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, at the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Automibile Association, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

After the Hon. Secretary (Mr. B. D. Evans) had read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. Bellamy

Gentlemen,—The accounts for the year ended December 81st, 1931, have been in your hands for a week and I think we may therefore take them as read. You will observe that our cash position has improved during the year by \$802.00 but this will not go very far towards the annual cost of the four new patrols that your Committee has recently engaged.

Indian and 4 Chinese) and this item constitutes our major expense. The areas patrolled are:-(1) The car park in Salisbury Road. Kowloon, (2) The car park in front of the City Hall, (3) Chater Road, (4) Statue Square, (5) Connaught Road between Pottinger Street and Murray Road.

We now have eight patrols

Ferry Transport Across Harbour. Members may still purchase one book of 10 lighter tickets per quarter at \$15.00 per book. If full advantage were taken of this privilege a member would save \$20,00 per annum, i.e. double the

amount of his annual subscription. Actuarially, therefore, this scheme is quite unsound but the concession is, I am glad to say, greatly, appreciated by those members who have occasion frequently to take their cars across the har-

It is confidently expected that the new vehicular ferry will be operation before our next annual meeting and the question as to whether this concession will then be withdrawn must be a matter for the consideration of the incoming Committee.

Parking Places.

If the present rate of increase in the number of motor car owners in Hongkong is maintained we shall be faced—a few years hence with an acute parking problem in the city. Meanwhile, however, think the Police have treated generously having regard to the claims of taxis and public cars. As to the suggestion that private cars should be allowed to park, for a limited period, against the kerb on the west side of Pedder Street this being permitted unless Pedder Street is made a one-way street.

An effort was made by the As sociation to purchase a certai piece of ground for a parking place but the scheme could not be proceeded with on account of the prohibitive cost.

Electric Horns.

There is a point I should like to mention in connexion with the noise caused by the unnecessary use of electric horns and sirens Traflic Police have instructions to abate this nuisance as far as nossible and I hope members will operate with the Police in this matter. The chief offenders are professional drivers, and thos members of the Association who employ chauffeurs will help the authorities materially by issuing a timely warning.

The attention of the Police directed not only to the excessive sounding of horns but also to the excessively high pitch of the note emitted by these horns. The pitch should be adjusted to a low, or medium tone which, whilst giving nerves of the public.

The British Automobile Assn.

that every member of our Associa- travel at 30 m.p.h. .

tion possessed a copy. It is delightful book and provides, in the most refreshing way, a history of the Automobile Association from remains the minimum age of a its foundation in 1905 down to the motor car or van driver. present day when it boasts a memborship of 400,000 and a revenue

from subscriptions and entrance fees exceeding £800,000 sterling. As Secretary of the Automobile Association Mr. Stenson Cooke is the chief officer of the world's largest motoring organisation, to which we are allied or federated.

and members of our own local Association may join the parent Automobile Association without entrance fee and at an annual subscription of 13/2 instead of the usual 2 guineas.

One of our members (Mr. V. Walker) was on leave in England last year and decided to try a run through France into Spain and he found that the A. A. make this a very simple business. They fix you up with your International certificate for the car and your International driving permit and either a Triptyque or a Customs Carnet.

A book called the "Foreign Touring Guide" is also issued with every set of customs documents. This volume deals individually with 25 European states, giving a descriptive introduction, summary of regulations and a recommended hotel and garage list for each

Distance charts, sketch maps mountain pass obstruction tables and other general data complete what the British Automobile Association have succeeded in making a remarkable handbook covering all phases of Continental touring.

The cross channel arrangements are excellent and you are not required to empty your petrol tank. Mr. Walker states that he aplied to the A. A. for a route map from Southampton to Biarritz and back--outward missing Paris but returning via Paris and he says that these maps (for which there was no charge) were wonderful, providing as they did detailed directions of entrance to and exit from every town and village on each single journey of 700 miles. Those of you who may be contemplating a motoring tour on the continent of Europe would do wel to talk to Mr. Vernon Walker who will furnish first hand particulars of the extraordinary facilities which will be at your disposal by virtue, of membership of the Automobile Association.

White Lines.

Those members who have occa sion to use Stubbs Road appreciate the white lines which are now so prominent at every bend but, like Oliver Twist, they ask for more. They say that driving would be grently facilitated if the white lines were continuous (along bot) straight and curves) within th fog belt, i.e. between the Peak Hotel and, say, Wanchai Gap or a

In this connexion it is interesting to note that the Brighton Corporation in conjunction with the A. A. has recently been experiment ing with yellow rather than white lines with very satisfactory results both by day and by night.

Third Party Insurance.

In both Great Britain and Northern Ireland "third party" in surance is now compulsory and motorists contemplating visits to these countries should take warning from a case which arose out of the recent general election.

A Major Bray had lent his car for use during the election and the car (which was not covered against third party risk) had an accident in London. Not only was the driver of the car fined twenty shillings or thirteen days' imprisonment but the official in charge of the Conservative candidate's committee rooms (for enusing the car to be used without a third party insurance policy) was fined £3 or 21 days' imprisonment.

Road Traffic Act 1930.

I do not propose to review this very comprehensive Act but will adequate warning, does not jar the briefly refer to a very few of its provisions. The speed limit- is abolished for cars and motor cycles but very severe penalties may be Mr. Stenson Cooke recently sent imposed for dangerous or reckless me a copy of his book "This driving, Motor buses and motor Motoring" and I would like to think | conches on pneumatic tyres may

cyclists has been raised from 14 to 16 years and that of bus and lorry drivers from 17 to 21 years but 17

Whereas there existed, prior to the passing of this Act, twelve the Government Radio Department hundred and ninety-eight separate is believed to have committed

that this regulation will be further hours later. extended in Great Britain. Only one witness is required (under the Act) to prove reckless, dangerous or careless driving.

More Members Wanted.

In his excellent broadcast address on December 14th Inst Hodgson stressed the need of more members. He said there were great many private owners of motor cars in the Colony who were not members of this Association. I have looked into this matter and find that there are not less than 1,900 private cars licenced in the Colony and not less than 470 motor eyeles. Last year 540 motor ca owners were members of our Association and 26 motor cyclist mem-

This is a poor percentage and do appeal to those private car and motor eyele owners who are members to come along and join us. Obviously the larger our mem bership the greater the scope broadening our activities. If th Association could double its membership it would be in a position to develop along certain lines and increase benefits and -facilities members in a way which is impossible with a restricted membership This Association owes a great deal to its Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Evans, but we cannot expect him indefinitely to put all his evenings at our disposal and he is par ticularly unxious that the Association should be in a position employ a full time Secretary. considerably increased so that the excellent work which the Association is doing for private car owners in the Colony can be expanded and

the benefits extended. Budget speech on September 5th. the ground. 1929, the Colonial Secretary called Mr. Stevenson said the idea was occasions particularly by Mr. F. C. traffic in Queen's Road. Mow Fung the retiring President | Mr. Key suggested that when

carnestly hope that Government Mr. P. M. Hodgson proposed a vote finances will soon render it pos- of thanks to the retiring President, sible to proceed with the Saiking Mr. Bellamy who, he said, had Road scheme and your Committee done a lot for the Association duris of opinion that any reasonable ing his term of office in that outlay in connexion with the pro- capacity.

HOSPITAL TRAGEDY.

PATIENT STATED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

· A Chinese wireless operator of authorities in Great Britain nicide at the Government Civil nutherised to licence motor buses Hospital yesterday afternoon when, and coaches there are now only according to a Police report, he jumped over the verandah.

I have been asked to say whether Admitted to the hospital on Monthere are any towns in England Iny, Ini Shau, aged 43, of 33, Weswhere a motorist is forbidden to tern Street, was a patient in Ward pass a stationary tramear on the No. 11, and about 2 p.m. yesterday near side. I know of none. In the is stated to have jumped over Scotland, however, the same the second floor verandah. When regulation applies in Glas- picked up he was found to be sufgow and Edinburgh as in firing from a fractured skull and Hongkong. In view of the pro-lother injuries. Notwithstanding visions in the new Act relating to immediate attention by the hose reckless driving it is improbable pital staff he succumbed three

posed road will prove a sound Gov-

ernment investment. I now beg to move the adoption of the Accounts for the year 1931 and after this has been seconded I shall do my best to answer any question which may arise. Officers Elected.

The following officers elected for the ensuing year: President.—Mr. A. Stevenson. Vice-President.—Mr. C.

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. B. D. Hon. Treasurers.-Messrs. Lin-

stend and Davis. Committee.-Messrs, Bellamy, H. Carroll, L. G. Dodwell, C. C.

Hickling, P. M. Hodgson, M. K. Lo, He Leibng, H. Hong Sling, G. H. Wilson and G.E.S. Upsdell - Mr. C. C. Hickling said he noticed that 'the President, in his address, referred to the noise caused by the unnecessary use of elestric

horns and sirens. He understood that the Police would welcome the co-operation of members of the A. A. in abating this nuisance, but he would like to point out that a Police regulation which appeared some weeks ago stated something to this effect. "On approaching all corners and curves, all motorists

Shall sound their horns." "In Hongkong where you very seldom come across a road in which on cannot find a corner or a curve to in 50 yards," went on Mr. Hickling, I don't see how we can co-operate hope, therefore, that we shall with the Police without causing a shortly see our membership yery breach of the Police regulations!" Mr. M. F. Key suggested that percaps the military authorities

orld be willing to convert the north end of Murray Parade round into an underground car In conclusion I should like to re- bark by removing the earth and fer to the Saikung Road project | onling the space over with conin the New Territories. In his rate to the level of the rest of

attention to the proposed Circular lot a new one, but had been dis-Eastern Road. The wonderful cussed before, the difficulty being possibilities of this enterprise have the emergence of cars from the been stressed on many subsequent parking ground into the stream of

of the K.R.A. at their last Annual the City Hall is demolished and Meeting and also by our old friend the Bank and Beaconsfield Arcade Mr. E. W. Carpenter on the eve of are remilt, a new lay-out of the his recent departure from the area might make the idea practi-

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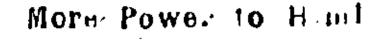
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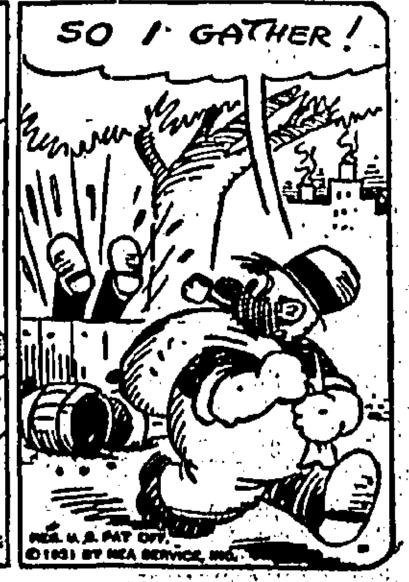
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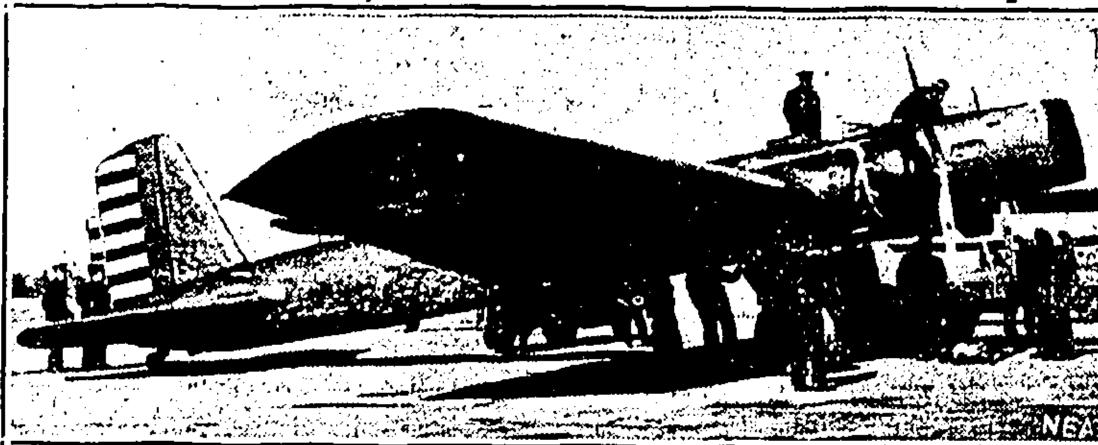
DURING BUSINESS

FERE WID A MAN





Japan will be represented by Etsuko- Kamakura, at the Olympic swimming contests.





Sir George Paish, noted British economist, who predicts the greatest era of prosperity in history is just ahead if world governments take proper action, but he warns that the international economic and credit fabric will crash if they continue their present course.



Mrs. Kasturbia Gandhi, above, 61 year old wife of Mahatma Gandhi, who is again in jail.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister. Cutter and sped through it like a "Cissy-I can hardly breathe yet. Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known at the streak; but just beyond Cutter I've pictured you at the bottom of financial responsibility. Ann. who is 28 is there was a long detour, and the every ravine in Oregon. I've never unable to marry Phil Ecroyd, young lawyer roud was very bad, and they barely had such an hour-I can hardly years. Cecily, 22, loves Harry McKeel, an moved along for miles and miles, breathe. Of course, if you'd been engineer, but when he proposes she refuses until finally, they reached a little dressed-but in your bathrobe! to name their wedding date for the same

to leave home and become his stage partner. minded her again that she was been?" Letty King, who works in Phil's office going to thank him to her dying "Up in the hills. Let's stop here building, address him with endearments, Ann day, trice to forget Phil by going about with Kenneth Smith, rich and attentive. Mary-Frances agrees to go away De Armount. The same day Cecily quartels with her grand-father and drives away with a time or two; but her grey eyes "Had? Terrible. He declares

Kenneth Smith take Ann to marry him and alse refuses. She comes home to find a note telling her that "Grand" and "Rosalie" have gone to spend the day with friends. Ann is frightened because she has had - no word from Cecily. Mary-Prances and de Armount leave in

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her coat pocket, and ate it.

in his hand stepped out into the mine. Here's another thing. A deciding all day. We either have roud and stopped them. Mary- loving, trusting little sweetie like to marry or give each other up en-Frances, for a minute, was fright- you is just about going to be the | tirely. There's his book—his books, ened; but it was only that road making of me-see? Just about and his future. Everything. I'll work was going on and that one- the making of me, and I'm-" way traffic rules were being en- "Earl," Mary-Frances interrupt- what I make, every cent of it, in forced. They had to wait there for |cd, "I'd rather you'd go faster. I here at home. If Barry's book is 16 minutes, and then the man gave like to go fast." them the piece of red cloth to de-1 "Sure, I know." But say, listen, can help a lot. We're coming, both liver to another man, who took it baby, you ain't sore at me nor any- of us, on Sundays to clean house. at the far end of the bumpy thing, are you?"

Frances, "and Mendel Springs is so | get there." far."

said, "Yes," twice, and "I know," Grand after I left this morning?" were wistful, and her sighs were that you pushed him over-struck deep drawn.

On the highway once more, Earl "Ann! I did not! Oh, my word! said, "Listen, sweetle baby, I'm go- I suppose I am in for it. Well—it home. Not even Mary-Frances." ing to idle along a ways, and you can last only so long. Wait a minand I is going to have a little talk- ute, Ann. Angel, I-I hope you see? You act like you was kinda are going to forgive me. Barry is worried or something-see? I want coming back in about half an hour, to tell you I'm crazy about you— and I'm going with him-and Mary-Frances sighed and found a see? And you are about me, and we're going to be married. Waitpine nut deep in a linty corner of all. Just the same, I'm going to let me tell you. He got the licence treat you like a pal and a buddie— in Albany yesterday—just think. A man with a piece of red cloth see? And if I don't, I hope I get We've been talking and talking and

"It is getting late," said Mary- Mendel Springs. 1-just want to me to marry, Ann. You remem-

"Want I should let her out to said, with real tenderness, "I wish said so, and I do. Dear, I'm glad. sixty, hon? She can do it, and to gosh we could get married right Den't think anything clse-don't honey? I'll be putting the things all your things."

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I'm telling you, you wont be and more anxious than I am. see-" "Let's go fast," said Mary-Frances. "Fast as we can."

"She'll do 70 or better. Wanta Mary-Frances wished to risk it:

so then they went riding along together at 70 miles an hour. Undoubtedly it was more or less

dangerous to speed on the highway and in a car with uncertain tyres. But fortune favoured them. In the end they arrived safely at Mondel Springs and got out of the car near the stonewalled well. While Mary-Frances stood off a bit, and held her handkerchief to her nose. Earl drank three cups of the horrible smelling water. Then he rejoined her, and they went together up the steps and across the wide veranda and into the hotel.

Cecily and Ann, arm in arm, were walking up the front steps to the porch. Barry, in his car, was circling the turn-around with the old broken fountain in its cen-

Cecily repeated, "Ann. I am sorry," and added, "but why in the "I guess so," said Mary-Frances. world were you frightened, angel? Soon they came to a town named It is only half-past six right now." place foolishly named India. Here telephoned the hospitals. They Mary-Frances, 16, and will in school, Earl bought gasoline, and renssur- acted as if they'd never heard of ed Mary-Frances as to how straight such a thing as an accident. Goodthe knowledge of her sisters. He urges her he was going to treat her, and re- ness! Cissy, where have you

a minute on the porch, Ann. I-Mary-Frances answered. She Did you have a bad time with

him down, he says, in the hall—"

keep on working, of course, and pay a success, and it is bound to be, we Barry says he's a slick cleaner of

ber, the other day, you said--" "Little sweeties cutie baby," he Stater's sweetheart! Of course I

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Barry said just to say—

evening. They are cheering Grand suitcase and my overnight bag. come home. They'll fuss, but I hot water?" don't care. Cissy, after the past | "I'll light the gas heater. No. hour it would take more than a that takes too long. I'll run down scene to shake me. Now that you and put on the kettle and bring it are alive and happy, nothing else up seems to matter. Really it doesn't.

"Angel, angel, angel Ann!" In the upper hall she said, "And said. "You get the bags, angel, I was afraid to tell you! Then you and I'll put on the kettle. I won't don't think that I'm frightfully have you running up and down selfish and—all that? You know, stairs, waiting on me. The suityou understand that I'm not really case is in the cast room closet, I

letting you down?" I do mean. I'm just glad—that's went to Ermintrude's to spend the all. Glad for your pluck and every- night, and I'm sure she has taken thing. What are you going to your bag. She always does." wear? Oh. Cissy, honey—you But I must have it. I can't, I must take those lovely undies Penn positively can't take that old wood-Johns sent me last Christmas. Let en brush and black comb of mineme see-my gloves are newer than nor any of my toilet thingsyours. You take them. And my they're disgraceful." best stockings-I haven't worn "Don't worry. I'll telephone to "No. Only—I want to get to houses, and—You said you wanted was your name to this available for right away to bring it home. wear your new tan this evening, You'd want to tell her goodbye-" won't you? I would, if I were you. "Of course. I'll call her while My beads are sweet with it. I'm I'm downstairs. You get the sultso glad you washed your hair yes, case, dear. But don't fill it with terday. What do you want to take, your things. I'm not going to take now, open and aboveboard. But talk so-so humbly. I'm glad, out on the bed while you're in the

"I suppose I'll have to take that "Yes, but—Ann, how shall I awful old suitcase, as well as my break it to Grand and Rosalie? overnight bag. We're going to Albany to-morrow. Later in the "They aren't here, thank good- week we'll come down, and I'll pack ness! They've gone out with the a trunk; but I won't want to have Carmichaels for dinner and the to rush about it. Yes-the old up, I know, so they'll probably play can leave the suitense in the car euchre and be away late. You can to-night. If you'll get them out, just go. I would, if I were you. dear, I'll decide what to put in them Just go. I'll tell them when they later. I suppose there isn't any

"You will not. I'll do it myself."

They started for the door and In the lower hall Cecily said, arrived there at the same time, and there was a small tussle. Cecily think. My bag is in my closet." "Cissy dear! Of course I don't | "Cissy! I've had an awful -I mean, I do-I mean whatever thought. It isn't. Mary-Frances.

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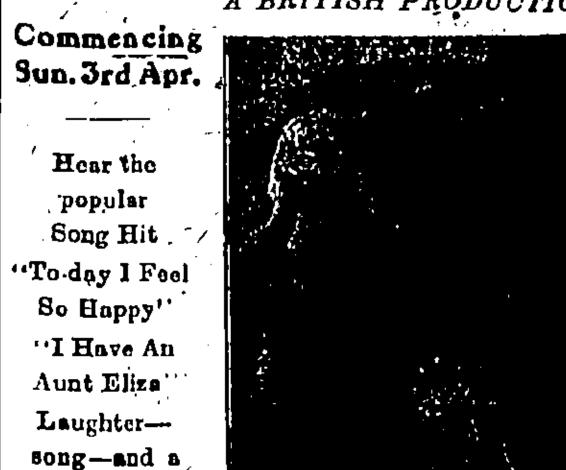
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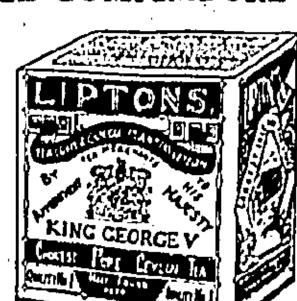
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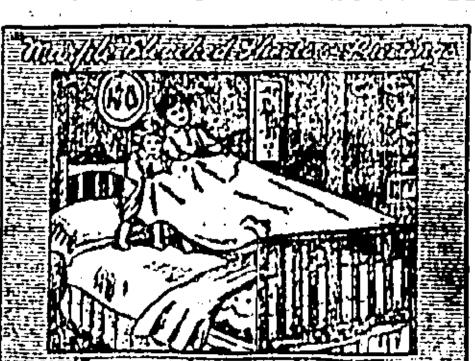
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday modation of members and their 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors

> ALLAN KEITH, Secretary

Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the with a statement of Accounts to 14th day of March 1932), made a To comply with the General Bonded the year ended the 31st December | Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders that the ORDINARY YEARLY and that such Call should be paid MEETING of Shareholders will be on Wednesday, the 30th day of held in the Office of the Company, March, 1932, to the General 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Managers at the Offices of the THURSDAY, 31st MARCH 1932, at

Company. have (with the like sanction of Accounts for the year ending 31st the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400. 000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable

on the 30th day of March, 1932. Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on apnlication to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company. Should any Shareholder fail to

nay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st lay of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and antisfaction of the anid Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the theres are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the Genera' Wanagers at the Offices of the Company.

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The next instructional patrol wi a Statement of Accounts to 31st take place on Friday, April 1 at Cen-December 1931. The trasfer Books tral Police Station at 5.15, p.m. A.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Company Drill .- The Regular Monthly Company Drill will be held General Managers, on Kennedy Road at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, April 1. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. Blue uniform with steel helmets, revolvers and truncheons. All members to attend.

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Matice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at 5t. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, 26 Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932. at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended Blst December 1931, and to transact the ordinary Susiness of the Com-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both lays inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN By order of the Board of Directors. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers

Hongkong, 4th March, 1932. THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 11 n.m. for consideration of the That the General Managers Directors' Report and Statement of December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 17th March, 1932.

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H.K. Hotels \$13.75 m Cum Rts.. H. K. Hotels Rts \$2.60 b. H. K. Lands, \$761/2 b. Shai Lands, Tls. 27 n. Rimpphreys 818 n. Realties, \$10.90 sa.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$23 b. Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n. Star Ferries; \$921/4 sa. China Lights, \$201/2 n. H. K. Electrics, \$721/2 b. Macao Electrics; \$28 n. Telephones, \$41 n. China Buses, Tls. 16 n. Singapore Tractions, 8/- n.

Industrials. Malabons, \$22 s.

Canton Ices, \$51/2 n. Cements (com.) \$181/2 b. Ropes, \$16% n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.75 n. Watsons, \$15.50 b. Der A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawfords, \$5.60 m Mackintosh, \$19 b. Sincores \$15 b. Powells, \$8.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$201/4 b. Entertainments (old) \$14.90 n-Constructions (old) \$6:10 n. S. C. Enterprises \$10 n. R. Ind. G. & Bonds. \$58% D. Loans, \$4% b. Premi Constructions (new), \$1.75 m.

NEW CANTON DAM.

EXTENSIVE PLANT OPENED BY COMMISSIONER.

In the presence of some 2,000 spectators, comprising officials. the community and foreigners, Mr. S30,000.000, the remnant of the Morgan Ching Tien-koo, the ex-Mayor of Canton, and now Provincial ComThe demand for attention was an analysis of the Com-

ernment a little over \$2,000,000 to build, took over three years to complete.

machine supplied by Jardine American Service. Matheson & Co., patented by Patterson & Co., in London to be worked by three low lift motor pumps capable of producing 2,-500,000 gallons per day each pump; two congulation tanks and 16 filters with two air compres- \$3.771/2. sors and one air tank. This machine was set up by Messrs. Yu Lee & Co., Hongkong who was also

is estimated to be about 10,000,-000 imperial gallons per day.

plant and congratulated Mr. Wireless Ching Tien-koo on his untiring effort in raising the amount of more than \$2,000,000 to make the Canton which the local water auplant a success, despite the fact thorities had been facing during that he had been in his office at the past 10 years. the Municipal Government for Mr. Ching Tien-koo replied, after only 10 months. The completion which the new Mayor of Canton, of the plant would solve the Mr. Liu Chi-wen addressed the question of water shortage in gathering.

STERLING DEMAND.

BRISK BUSINESS REPORTED

IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 20. It has been announced that Britain representatives of all sections of will to-day repay the United States

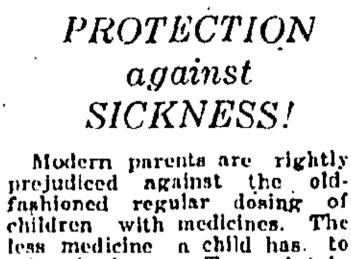
missioner of the Department of Reconstruction, performed on Monday the opening ceremony of the new plant of the Canton Water Works in Tsangpo in the western suburb of Canton.

This plant which cost the gov- Saturday. It is uncertain however, how much selling of the dollar is speculative and how much is real. International houses maintain that

London Quotations.

London, Mar. 29.

A feature of the London stock four points in all. markets to-day was the marked Now make a net top, using as firmness displayed of the leading puttern the old piece you cut away. the contractor for constructing British Government stocks, follow- Several thicknesses of net will be the clean later storage reservoir. British Government stocks, follow- Several thicknesses of net will be The output of the whole plant attention deline deli sterling-dollar rate. Funding the cross from the old top and hide and Conversion three and a hal- with thin silver or gold braid chi. Director of the Water Works. to a quarter better, with War Loan the top of the frock balf way up the



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FOR OUR LADY READERS.

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the foreign selling of American selled or torn under the arms need it. has a rapid filtration curities has been small.—Renter's not be discarded. Take a pair of soiled or torn under the arms need scissors and cut the whole top of the dress away in one piece. Start under the arms, cutting low enough A further appreciation in the to remove the soiled stuff. Let value of sterling occurred during your line of cutting follow the line the week-end. The pound on New of the arm holes and neck, so that York this morning opened at it rises to a point below each shoulder, front and back, making

Loan fours. Consolidated fours the join of the net top to the frock

outlined the history, of the new fives quoted at 1021/2,-British yoke, also cutting the sleeves through half-way up the upper sleeve. Replace with a contrasting

> In carrying out these renovations, the great thing to remember is never to try and match the stuff you are replacing. For, by making it is contrast, it looks intentions and can never be mistaken for a mere, renovation,

For materials, we have an embar ransing choice. Some smooth chiffony wools are in, and there are hearns of ribbed stuffs, ranging from the laciest feather-weights weaves, to heavier diagonals. There are l also satins, taffetas, suralis, and crepes, in the silk family. Silks are either very, very dull, or bright asbright 🤿 🖰

Men of taste and refinement like pretty women : d pretty things, although they do not accepted understand the details where in the charm lies.

PETIT POINT BAG.

Petit point is becoming increasingly popular for evening bage, for if carefully chosen one bag can be toned to suit several costumes. One model in soft boige, greens, blues, and pinks is set on a mount of gold, studded with pearls, and this bag can be used with spending a very few minutes on the may sound, the grease of cream will pastel-coloured frocks as well with black or darker shades.

Newest in Sweaters.



Hand-made sweaters with lace trimming are much favoured hy smart women. The model above is a crocheted sweath pink wool with a plantion of lace at the.

FLOUNCES LATEST IN EVENING GOWNS.



Left, a gay chiffon print evening gown, elaborated by flounces. Right shows how the spring silhouette favours fulness of the deep flounce in lacy materials. > Satin two-tone flowers are appliqued on flounce and sleeve of this shell-pink net over a pink slip.

CYOUR EINEN.

And How to Care for It.

as care of their linea before sending it yield to a cold, not a hot, soak. to be laundered it, can be kept in that perfect condition which is the pride of every good housewife?

laundry. When It's New.

Wash new articles thoroughly and sorting to chemicals. dry and iron thom before they are

wine and fountainpen ink are especially obstinate. Soak wine stains in cold water and ink stains in done in soft water. If a softener is H. V. Koop were also present. milk immediately. Cold water efficacions for nearly all stains, both for washing and ripsing. excepting ink. Scorches yield very

Mildew also requires plenty of fuller's earth as well as cold water. dry in very cold air.

The prevalent use of ninke-up has added very considerably to the problems of the laundress. Lipstick stains on table napkins or cream on billow cases must be soaked immedi-. How many women realise that by fately, they appear. Odd though it

A Skilled Job. The indiscriminate use of chemicula is disastrous and should not Never let a stain bite into the be attempted at home. A laundry yarn of which the fabric is made, which takes time to experiment on Stains ought to be located at once, the best way of removing the last before the article is sent to the trace of different stains may appear the long run. For instance, different And never use a linen or cotton kinds of ink require different treatin stains and dirt, which then be made the stain. She should also

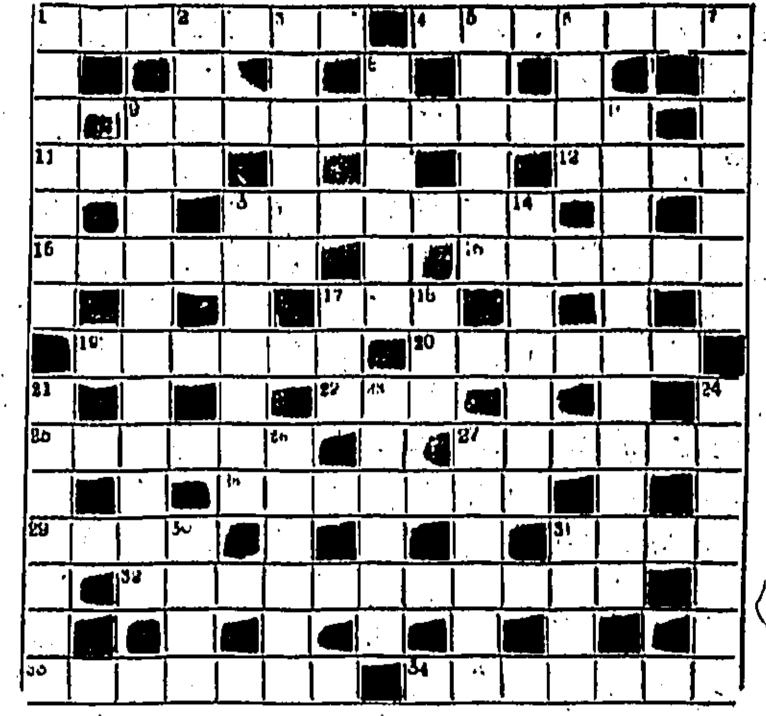
Mend Everything First. Every article should, of course, be several local clergymen. When a stain appears, soak it mended before being sent to the

sufficient to disloden the dirt.

is not available, boil the water instead,

appear. But if treated at once may be shrunk by a sudden plunge who requested the Dean to dedicate knelt and sang "God be in my they may not need chemical action. from beat to cold. Wash flamels the chapel to the honour and glory Head". Wring out the garment and dry in in warr, boiled water, but for rineing of God, under the name of the After he had read four special. tennsier them to water of just the Chapel of the Resurrection. same temperature. Allow them to lie

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- 1 If he felt hungry in the wilderness, he could always turn to his meal.
- 4 Implement in a plate, or spot in our Sunny South (-West).
- 9 He leads an artistic and, apparently, chequered existence. 11 An affirmative marks those in
- 12 What thou art and shalt return
- 13 To lay about one about six sounds cringing and grovelling. 15 Are said to project reflections.
- 16 A medicine often used in an artistic sort of way. 17 "A troop, to rend a lecture of them" ("Richard III.") (hidden).
- 19 Left one, and there's a right or left one on the left.
- 20 Sister Anne's sister. 22 A well-worn groove. 25 Takes a couple to start this pain.
- 27 Turn the garment and get a result.
- 28 Interweave. 29 We show some common-sense
- 31 You'd never expect a voyage in
- this to upset cows. 32 You'll find your daughter says "Marv'l'us" nowadays, which is a good deal less slangy.
- 33 Haunts of lizards. 34 You will have improved in knowledge after filling in this one.

- 1 Must be 13 down to a 1914 German to adapt himself to a van
- 2 The god of arms and spoils. 3 Peers who will make you squeal. 5 Italian place associated with a
- Metal for swinging. 7 Damaged in the van. and crashed

but here it seems to have shed a pound from the crown. 21 Clients (anag.). 28 "-, unhonoured, and unsung" ("Marmion"). 24 Searched about with the front part in the front. 26 Finish a Yorkshire river last. 27 "Rich gifts wax poor, when givers prove—" ("Hamlet"). 30 Peruse carefully—if you doubt me, consult the dictionary. 31 An occan feature that doesn't sound free.

8 May carry coal: it certainly car-

9 Cut-out American capital on top

of use it's decidedly harmful.

10 A miser is a coin-collector, but

4 It's in a hole the wrong way up

17 Scottish constituent of bay-rum.

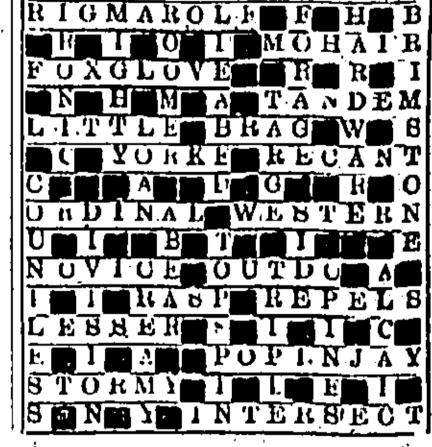
18 On the right of the left usually,

and not at all friendly.

not necessarily an expert at this.

ries a bit of Brighton.

· Yesterday's Solution,



CEMETERY CHAPEL DEDICATED.

DEAN SWANN PERFORMS CEREMONY.

In the unavoidable absence of the Bishon of Victoria, who is still A thrilling duel took place confined to his room through near Cordoba to-day between expensive, but is never really so in Illness, the very Rev. A. Swann, Senor Abalos, former Minister Denn of St. John's Cathedral, for Public Works who held office performed the dedication of the during President Irigoyan's govarticle before it has been washed, ment, and the laundress has to dis- Protestant Chapel at the Happy ernment, and Dr. Enrique The dressing in new labrics may fix cover by experiment which type has Valley cemetery yesterday evening. Martinez, former President of the

come very difficult indeed to remove. try persevering sonkings before retthe "Chapel of the Resurrection", face wounds. and the service was attended by a The affair originated from an large number of people, as well as account published by Martinez of

and the area around in cold water. laundry. Thin places are liable to tendance, and assisting the Dean of 1930. As a sequel, Abalos Never allow the article to be boiled become heles during the process of in the service were the Rev. E.C.H. sent his seconds to Martinez .before attempting to remove the laundering, because water must be Tribbeck (Wesleyan Church), and Reuter. stain by this cold-water souk. Port forcod through the fabric at a speed the Rev. E. G. Powell (Hongkong Union Church), while the Rev. N. offered a prayer of consecration.

choir and other clergy, were first is made the sure Foundation." More mistakes are made in the met at the entrance of the chapel The Rev. E. G. Powell next read slowly to water, and may take three washing of dannels than of anything by the Rev. N. Watkins, Sir Henry a portion of scripture from 1. Peter, days of sonking before they distalse. Fuch tiny thread is alive and Pollock and Mr. B. E. Maughan, 1, and afterwards the congregation

at the close of which the Dean and the Blessing.

POLITICAL DUEL IN ARGENTINE.

MINISTER AND FORMER PRESIDENT FIGHT.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 29. The building was dedicated as Ropublic. The latter received

the circumstances in which he re-The Cathedral choir was in at- signed his portfolio in the autumn

Home washing should always Lo Watkins (Chaplain) and the Rev. Subsequently the Rev. Mr. Tribbeck offered a prayer, and the con-The Dean, accompanied by the gregation sang the hymn "Christ

prayers, the Dean offered the The choir and clergy then prayer of dedication, and the serbleached in the open sir. Use are cool, and rever put them out to Psalm "I was glad when they said", "Ye watchers and ye holy ones".

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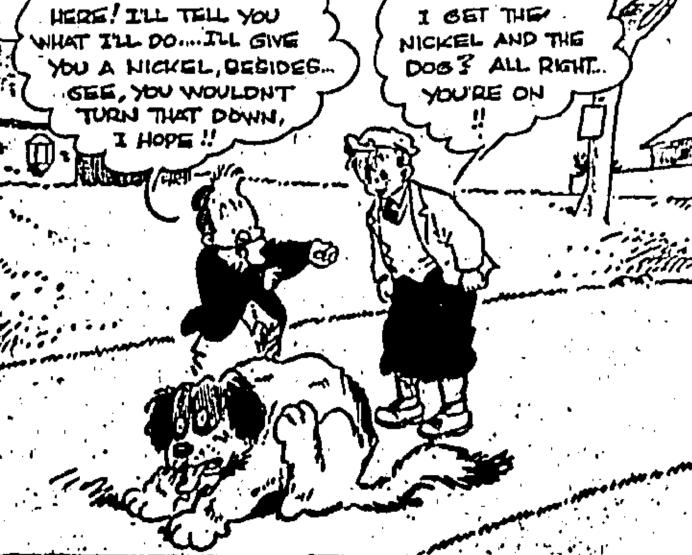
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THE DRIFT FROM GOLD

to go off the gold standard, the ard, news being contained in an announcement to this effect from Chile. One by one, countries are following the British lead, and there is much speculation as to how much farther the process will continue. A few days ago, a message from Washington suggested that doubts whether even the United States can continue to maintain the gold standard are assailing thoughtful people. Mr Reginald McKenna, the Chairman

of the Midland Bank, in a recent speech, raised the question whether gold is for ever to remain the standard of money values, however well or ill it is made to work. In his view, the most rational answer to this question would seem to be that, if the gold standard cannot work, without depressing or even ruining trade, the proper course must be to seek another and better one. He is afraid, however, that the financial authorities of the world, with their deep-rooted traditions and long-established practice, will not be 'easily moved to consider the question on its merits It is conceivable, however, that

economic developments may force the issue to a decision. It is interesting to note some other points made by Mr. McKenna who, incidentally, favours international co-operation on the silver question. Many people in the industrial and commercial, community, says this authority, take an entirely detached view of the gold standard. For them it is a mntter of practical convenience subject to the general aim of ensuring the highest possible degree of justice between debtor and creditor on existing obligations. Let the gold standard be made to work satisfactorily, giving a stable value to money, and there will be a readiness to go back to it. On the other hand, if it continues to work as in recent years, with a constantly depressing effect on prices, there will inevitably be a call for some other method of controlling the value of money. On the question of the possibility of main- ten that even within the sphere of

taining the pound at a constant well-authenticated historical data

value measured in terms of inter-" nal purchasing power, with or without the gold standard, Mr. McKenna says there seems no reason to doubt the possibility, provided we are not frightened by the term "managed currency" and can harden ourselves to some degree of indifference to exchange possibilities. In this connexion, it is pointed out that the essertial difference between a gold standard and a "managed standard" is a difference of objective The instruments are precisely the same, the Bank rate and "open market operations," and they have long been employed by the Bank of England, on Wednerday, April 6, at 5.30 p.m. whose main objective hitherto, with a gold standard in operation, has nocessarily been the maintenance of exchange stability whereas with a "managed standard" the objective would stability of the internal price level. By its use of the two instruments mentioned, the Bank of England exercises a high degree of control over the volume of credit, and, according to Mr. Me-Kenna, with the aid of these con-a, Sharp Street, a young apprentice, safety with regard to the slope, trols it should not be an impos- named Luk Luk, was removed to the sible task to maintain the stability of the price level. It is true that in the United States, the central banks have proved to be unable to regulate the value of money in consequence of its excessive use in speculation, but there is no reason to fear a similar danger in Britáin, where the Bank of England through the centralisation of the

tary policy. The renewed strength of the pound sterling and the generally mo account miss it. improved state of affairs in Britain are now attracting worldwide attention, as throwing an inferestmanaged currency divorced from gold. With the breakdown of that dangers of administering a manmuch fear as they have caused in the past. The public is becoming accustomed to the idea that misque can have no worse consewell-prove-advisable-when-goldcountries fail to recognise their

British banking system, is in a

far more favourable position to

Checking Up Homer.

important contributions to little infrequently a collection of docu- I think a much less subtle theory geon, Dr. Cloquet. I confess known or only vaguely surmised ments is dispersed among several meets the facts. facts of ancient history. Perhaps lowners with the result that imthe most striking of these is the portant facts are sometimes dif- dreams that result from external can. confirmation in a number of melficult to trace to their source. Instances of what have hitherto deed, the whole question of the clothes slide off and the dreamer lady who declined anaesthetics for been regarded as mere imagina- preservation of records is claimtive embroideries of the greatest ing special attention of historical by Maury-a dream of a sea dis- sleep. He also decided to hypnotof poets of old, who, it was as research bodies, and it is encourage aster, and the blowing up of a lise his patient's daughter. sumed, fed on legends and sang ing to learn that an attempt is now powder magazine followed the of events that never took place being made to compile a census of burning of a sulphur match near quet kept up a running fire of and of places that never existed. historical manuscripts to be found the sleeper. It was Heinrich Schliemann, a in Great Britain. German business man, who Arst discovered the site of the famous city of Troy, and recently it was reported that Sir Rennell Rodd, the eminent English diplomatist and authority on Homer, would search the Mediterranean i i dd of Thiaki for the site of Ulysses' palace. It is true that there is still apparently a certain doubt as to whether the modern island of Thiaki is the Ithaca of Homer; for the grottoes, cliffs and jagged reefs of that sunny island, familiar to every reader of the Odyssey, fail to correspond to the topographical peculiarities of Thinki. a fact that is sufficient to convince Prof. W. Doerfeld; Schliemann's. successor in Germany, that a larger Island in the same group was more probably the home of Odysseus. But Sir Rennell Rodd and Victor Berard, the French: Homeric scholar, are of the opinion that the discrepancies between Homer's descriptions of Ithaca and the actual scenery of Thiaki are only the natural consequences of the poetic imagination which, in the famous phrase of Wordsworth, takes its origin from emption recollected in tranquillity. While it has always been difficult to discern where, in heroic poetry or "legendary mythology, fact merges into fable, every endeayour to do so deserves to succeed. In this connexion, however, th curious fact should not be forgot-

BY DAY

PLAY A MAN'S PART IN FOLITICS INSTEAD OF MERELY A POLITICIAN'S.

The P. and O. s.s. Somali, from Singlifore, is due here at 4 p.m. on Saturday. .

The Ben Line s.s. Benwyvis is due here on April 4th, and the Banrianes on April 5th.

The annual general meeting of the Bongkong Philharmonic Society will be held, at the Cathedral Hall Office

The annual general meeting of the Society of St. George will be held this evening in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Mathesia & Co., at 5.30 p.m.

During April the Friday morning meetings at the Helena May Institute of a working creed." The meetings orders that no man was to go in- on this point. Thus Moury tells are timed to begin at 10.30 o'clock. - to the huge cutting.

Government Civil Hospital yesterday

Building Lot No. 336 in Mount to go on-the contractors were taneous dream? It would seem square feet, with an annual rental of careful examination of the whole \$212 was sold to Mr. W. R. Scott at mountain side showed ho signs of and which, doubtless, many of my the upset price of \$2,720.

British film, "Canaries Sometimes the least warning, the whole hill we go to bed and it is solved in a Sing," is being screened at the King's caved in and filled the cutting." dream, or the solution is presented Theatra for to-day only. This is one of the most emoyable comedies ever Walls at his very best, with good events. It lends itself to ex- is related by Professor Hilprecht. deal with the use element of mone- seen in Hongkong, and shows Tom support in the other three parts. Those who have not seen it should on theory of time. It is useless to terpreting a Babylonian inscrip-

The health bulletin of Eastern uted cases as striking. Plague, Bassein 3 cases 2 deaths, Rombay 1 case 1 death, Rangoon' death. Colombo 1 case 1 death. gold standard, the difficulties and Cholera, Calcutta 47 cases 21 deaths, sent and Future are one. Madras 6 cases 2 deaths, Chittagong ense. Bangkok 1 case 1 death. aged currency do not awaken so Small-pox, Suez 5 cases, 1 death, Kamaran 1 case, Baghdad 1 case,

Bombay 8 cases 3 denths, Calcutta 44 Karachi 3 cases 1 death, Madran 9 takes incidental to this new techni- cases 4 deaths, Moulmein 2 cases, Rangoon 128 cases 37 deaths, Chitcently been experienced. The final Saigon 45 cases 35 deaths, Amoy 12 converted into a monster." cases 7 deaths, Canton 18 cases, abandonment of the gold standard | Cases | Shanghai 29 cases 17 deaths. Cerebromay not be inexitable, but it may | Spinal Meningitis: Macao 82 cases 45

Yet another country has decided gement of their currency stand-lian to make sure of his material shown a tendency to migrate realm of dreamland. Archaeology has within the last through the public auction room

DO DREAMS FORETELL THE FUTURE?

By SIR HERBERT BARKER.

propose now to present some some explanation.

of dreams of future events.

heaviest section of a well-known to occur where the sleeper has thrice repeated between midnight trouble. and daybreak. It impressed me so deeply that I rode off to the work dreams are instantaneous or prowill be taken by Rev. E. C. H. Trib- and to the particular section seen tracted? beck. The Shbject is: "Five articles in my dream, and issued strict

Suffering from injuries to his hand, ed only a day or two before by its detailed unfolding. It ended which was drawn between the wall the consulting engineer and very when the guillotine fell on his and the driving belt of a machine at favourably commented on as to neck.

"It was a serious thing to stop all work on a mere dream, but I tain pole had indeed initen where At the property auction sale held was obdurate for four hours. Just at the P.W.D. office yesterday, Rural as I had decided to allow work his aream. Was this an instan-Cameron, consisting of about 18,500 protesting and much upset; since a landslide—a sixth sense urged

me to decline permission. By special request, the amusing "At that very moment, without hours some problem baffles us. This is, of course, an excellent to our conscious minds on waking. example of a dream of coming | An interesting case of this sort planation only on the J. W. Dunne He had had great difficulty in indismiss the dream as coincidence; tion. In his dream a Babytonian there are too many well-authentic- priest appeared to him and gave

The Mind's Censor.

Many of my correspondents re late dreams of the horrible, one, the dreamer twice dreamed cases 30 deaths, Cochin 1 death, that he was committing murder. "I am," he writes, "the most offensive and timid of mortals and tagong 2 cases 1 death, Pondicherry therefore completely at a loss to quence than those which have re- 6 cases 5 deaths. Monado 1 case, understand why in my dream I am

Now the modern psychologist forth. dearly loves to talk of the mind's waking mind.

that have not yet been secured by innate and suppressed wickedness mediately before serious haemorrhational institutions have of late gets free play in the phantasy hage. Such are now recognised

1 believe in many cases this -- Perhaps the most remarkable

stimuli. For example, the beddreams of freezing on Arctic a major operation. He decided to snow. Or-an actual case cited operate after inducing a hypnotic

fort of the sleeper is translated To his surprise, her answers made

MANY remarkable real-life into the moral region. He does dream experiences were sent to me by readers following but of a moral pain. In the case my previous article in these cited it was of the committal of columns on this fascinating sub- a crime most repugnant to the

There are groups of well-defined of the more unusual and striking dreams that most people have exones and to offer wherever I can perienced at one time or another The first example I shall take the falling dream. All these have is one that falls into the entegory their cause in the physical state of the sleeper. The flying dream. "In 1894," writes this reader. for instance, is the result of sleep-"when I was in charge, of the ing in bare feet and is most likely mountain railway I had a dream suffered during the day from foot

One reader asks me whether

There is a conflict of evidence of a dream of the French Revolu-"This cutting had been inspect | tion that was like a long novel in

Solving Day's Problems.

He awoke and found that a curthe knife of the guilloune fell in

Now an experience I have had readers have also had, invites ex-Dunnation. During the waking

nim the explanation. This engineer clearly had know- | I imagine the conscious mind gives the following cases of infectious ledge of an event in the future. concerned itself with the problem ing light on the possibilities of a disease and the deaths therefrom: It seems reasonable to argue, then, and solved it; that the solution that in the dream state we may was presented in images for the enter a realm wherein Past, Pre- simple reason that the essence of

the dream is imagery. R. L. Stevenson, in "Across the Plains," says that he willed himself to dream of his literary problems and in this way conjured out of the mystery of Dreamland the plots of some of his best stories. In health I believe most dreams

of a violent or unpleasant charac ter proceed from external stimuli —over-heat, cold, discomfort in the sleeper's position, and so But in disease I think the un-

censor. This entity stands guard suspected disease of the body over-our-waking-thoughts, thrust- sometimes manifests itself in the ing back into the mind's hinter- form of dream symbolism. For full responsibilities in the mana- it is often difficult for the histor- land all ideas repugnant to the example, there are a good many cases of dreams of bloodshed in For manuscripts of historic value sor goes off duty and thus our occurred to the dreamer imland known as prodromic dreams.

mportant contributions to little infragrently a collection of docucan offer no interpretation of it. There are a large number of but, maybe, one of my readers

Dr. Cloquet had as patient a

During the operation, Dr. Cloquestions to the sleeping girl as But sometimes physical discom- to the condition of her mother. it apparent that she could see the site and condition as though view. ing it through a surgical wound.

Prophecy Fulfilled. But the most astonishing thing took place when Dr. Cloquet asked for a prognosis. The daughter. then answered quite "clearly: "Mother will die to-morrow i: peace and without pain." This prophecy was fulfilled.

Here there are many mysteries, indeed, and so many implications that I must play coward and decline to grapple with them.

The exploration of dreamland' for the purpose of unearthing mental conflicts has been instrumental in giving dreamland an / important place in modern medi-

The brilliant interpretation of ... dreams carried out by Professor Freud throws a flood of sane light upon much that is mysterious in human personality. He has shown us that the suppressenwishes thrust back in daytime into the sub-conscious mind may emorge in the form of the symbolic dream. But the suppressed wish has been one repugnant to the moral sense of the waking person. Now, in dreamland, it emerges. But not openly. It comes masked in images, in themselves merely pleasant or beautiful Inntastic.

For the Specialist.

It is these strange dreams of the neurotic and mentally oppressed that Freud interprets," Into most of them he reads primitive instincts, long thrust down into the unconscious mind until they have impaired the health of the (Continued on Page T.).



"Wait'll you've been on the job as long as I have and you'll know when the bess is just trying to bluff you.

HOME FOOTBALL

Leicester Out of Danger.

Wolves Defeated by Bradford.

London, Mar. 29. Huddersfield obtained their third; Easter victory, playing at home to serious injuries including concus-Liverpool to-day, jumping thereby sion of the brain, and is now lying to third, place in the League in his home attended by special

Nine matches were played in his disposal by the municipality. all, the biggest win of the day;

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FAMOUS GERMAN BANK FAILURE.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

Berlin, Mar. 23, The Därmstaedter und National. bank whose collapse last June precipitated the financial crisis in Germany to-day officially disappeared from the list of German banks where it once occupied

second place. When the government last July assumed the guarantee for the bank's deposits in order to prevent a panic it also took control German banking and German, which is responsible for the ban. banks whose collapse would have shaken Germany's economic sys-

considerable extent. The capital of the Darmstaedstandter und Nationalbank which thereby passed out of existence.

JAPANESE CONSUL ATTACKED.

OUTRAGE BY FIVE MEN IN HAMBURG.

Hamburg, Mar. 23. Mr. II. Shiyematsu, a Japanese vice-consul attached to the Japanese Consulate General here, was assaulted by five men on the way to his home early this morning. He was severely beaten, sustaining nurses and a physician placed at

Three of the five assailants have being credited to Luton, who been arrested by the police who defeated Norwich by 7-1. Nor- expect to effect two more arrests [wich are reputed to have one of within the next few hours. So far the best defences in the Third the authorities have divulged no definite information regarding the Trensons for the outrage or the identity of the assailants. There has, however, been a strong hint that the attack was prompted by

_{er C.} 5 palitical motives. Mr. Shiyematsu was accompaniat ed by a German girl who was also Struck by the assailants but sucreaded in escaping and calling the

TWO CASES OF DOG-BITES.

VICTIMS SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. R. Cryan, of 2. Queen' Gardens, was bitten on the leg by dog belonging to Mr. Church. of 10, Queen's Gardens, yesterday morning and was taken to hospital for treatment, whilst the dog was sent to Kennedy Town by the

A report from Acting Sub-Inspector Kirly, of the Lokmachau Police Station, received at Police Hendquarters this morning was to the effect that his five-year-oldson, Albert Walter Kirby, was bitten by their chow dog yester-The lad was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, whilst the Bury 36 20 5 11 66 49 45 | animal was removed to Kennedy

THEATRE ANTI-TAX STRIKE.

AMSTERDAM FOLLOWS PARIS LEAD.

Amsterdam, Mar. 23. Emulating the example of the tingla theatre owners, the managers of Amsterdum's stages announced to-day that they would go on strike against the amusement who place them on such high Vanderbilt, and a daughter, Miss " tax. Negotiations for a reduction | pedestals!!-- Yours, etc., of the tax, carried on between the nunicipal authorities and the own-

ers' association have broken down. Unlike their Paris colleagues. however, the Amsterdam managers did not give the authorities a period of grace but announced that the theatres would be closed immediately and that there would be no performances to-night.

AL CAPONE DENIED HEARING.

PETITION FOR APPEAL REJECTED.

- Chicago, Mar. 23. The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals to-day denied Al Capone ea hearing on his conviction for federal income tax evasion. Thirty. days was allowed for carrying the appeal before the U.S. Supreme

Capone was convicted last year of two misdemeamours and three felony charges, and on October 24 he was sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment. G.\$50.000 fine and payment of court costs.

ELECTION_ WAR.

HITLERITE NEWSPAPERS

CLOSED DOWN.

Berlin, Mar. 24. Sixteen National-Socialist and Communist newspapers were banned to-day for periods varying of the institute which will now be from two to four weeks because merged with the Dredsner Bank, of offences against the political another bank which could only truce proclaimed this week. All tide over its difficulties with the banned papers had published public aid. The merger is part articles allegedly tending to incite of the government's programme political passions, it was declared for the thorough reorganisation of by the Prussian Home Ministry

Intruders were scared in an tem to its very foundations. Thus attempted armed robbery in the public funds had to be mobilised Yaumati district this morning when while the banks on their part were four intruders, including a woman, held to write off all doubtful debts entered 29, Battery Street, From a and to definte their capital to a police report it was gathered that three men and a women, who had three knives among them, walked into the ter und Nationalbank has been re- premises shortly after 9 o'clock this duced from 125,000,000 to 25,000, committing an armed robbery. They 000, with another cut being taken had no sooner stepped into the house out of the shares by the provision than the dog began to back. The that they must be exchanged in intruders abandoned their nefarious ratio of 10:3 for shares of the enterprise and, discarding their Dresdner Bank. This settlement weapons, rushed into the street. was approved to-day of the Darm- They had made good their escape by the time the police arrived on the

HONGKONG WOMEN.

"HOMO" FINDS SOME SUPPORTERS.

PROSE & VERSE.

prose and the other in verse. The writers of the former contend that men are to blame for the false position which many of Colony's women occupy. The con- trains conveyed the tributions are as follows: ...

Feelings of Hundreds.

Sir, -- We tender our paramount tional letter regarding Hongkong women. He has expressed the this Colony who feel very deeply about it all. We must, however, place the blame on our own see Franconia an intimacy usually insofar as women's false position associated with private yachts stands in this Colony to-day. We To go on board after the exciteknow as well as others that fer ment of a new port is to return to males who come to Hongkong soon an established and luxurious home. fearn the ropes and therefore v " The Franconia has one of the can hardly blame them for taking largest, swimming pools with adadvantage of the good time offered | jacent gymnasium and squash them by our own sex--yet the court of any ship affoat. She was getting beyond any sensible man's

Men-such as they are-create these temporary "godesses" and forever after, it seems, cling like death to their creations-irrespective of whether it gets them into debt or dishonour. They pro to the very extremes as long as they can hold on to these more women---knowing full well that as soon as they step down another fool of our sex will step in to continue the usual ruinous course of spending and giving these merc women a good time. I say mere women because in any other country in the whole wide world they would be but pawns in man life, yet in Hongkong wherein there is a deficiency, they ar

placed at a high premium. There is only one successfu way to bring these artificial crea tures down to earth and that for all those fools who are head over sheefs in debt through then to drop 'em like a red hot penny. and hope that every other sensible-

minded man will do the same. "Homo" has written the bitter truth-and we add our finale i.e., if ever any of Hongkong's women leave the Colony for their Home countries and expect to be treated in the same manner as they are out here, they will have the most astounding shock they have ever had in their lives coming to them.

A. NOTRE AVIS

. The Parasite. There's a menace to our Colony. Their price is very high; They travel by the ferry And I think they ought to die: Asphyxiation is the best. Though bombs are fairly cheap: Instead of getting one by one You'd get 'em in a heap. There's such a thing as sex impulse,

Admitted it's inane But squash it, kill it, up it jumps And comes to life again. Now Hongkong's greatest peril Is the fact we're running short; So watch your step, go warily And mind you don't get eaught. The female of the species, An over-rated lot,

Upsets our equanimity; In fact we're running hot Both physically and mentally And morally I'm told. Indubitably inferior, No doubt we've got 'em cold;

She's meant for propagation Yet here we are to-day Devoting all our time to her In a foolish sort of way. We stick her on a pedestal And worship from afar; The whole thing's sheer idolatry. As these things mostly are. She's just an incubator

And a kelvinator too. But this I'm sure does not apply To all-but just a few. Black Magic seems to be her art, At heart she is a rake, And had she lived long years ago She'd have sizzled at the stake. In fact she's so inferior And conscious of the fact She uses subtle artful means

That's got poor Eve all whacked, She doesn't need an apple Or a yurn about a snake, She's far too modern nowadays, . Of this make no mistake. Ah! poor deluded boob am I. I see it all too well; It must have been those brassiers That sent me all to hell. Those multi-coloured raiments.

- Silk stockings to allure, And physical mulformities She even tried to cure. Audacious, vulgar, greedy cat With twisted tinted hair, Those rat's tail eyebrows she For those she means to snare.

A fragrant perfume she emits And wears a mask of paint, She manicures her talons And she ain't no blooming saint. Her devilish ingenuity Is only capped by greed, And nuts like you and me, my Are so much chicken feed.

She screams out for equality With the infatuated male, But can she soar such giddy heights? Hall "Home"! she must fail. Does she agree we're equal In the mysteries of sex?

MORE TOURISTS.

FRANCONIA ARRIVES ON WORLD TOUR.

Following close upon the liners Mariposa and Resolute which arrived last week with over 600 tourists aboard, is the Cunard liner Franconia, which arrived at Hongkong at 7 o'clock this morning, with 273 tourists. The "Homo's" senthing indictment of Franconia sailed from New York Hongkong womenfolk has called on January 9, and visited the forth two replies, so far, one in Madeira Islands, Gibraltar, Monaco, French Riviera, Italy, Greece, the Holy Land and Egypt, and then passed through the Suez. At Bombay special sengers inland to Benares, Delhi. Agra and other points of interest in India. Ceylon was visited and lafter a day at Penang, Malacca; thanks to "Homo" for his sensa- | Singapore and Johore were each visited. Then to Siam and French Indo-China, and finally a call at feelings of hundreds of others in | Manila before visiting Hongkong.

. Luxurious Ship. The world traveller finds in the position at the moment is really cleverly constructed, funnels being reduced to give additional size to staterooms, saloons and the open

air sports deck. There are two dining rooms, which make it possible for all passengers to be served at one sitting. On both sides of the ship garden lounges aprend out in the manner of a Riviera terrace. The floors of these lounges are transformed during the tea hours and after dinner into the most perfect dance floors affort. It is, only a matter of closing your eyes, to imagine yourself within an exclusive London club, exquisitely run. beautifully appointed, with all the members the kind of people you would have elected yourself:

The Franconia has a tradition of cruise friendliness, that certain something called charm; service of which the most impeccable. English butlers are merely a bye-product, lovely suites which are conspicuous even in these days of sea-luxury, and a "Punkah Louvre" system of ventilation which transforms tropical nights into breeze laden comfort.

Prominent Tourists. Among the many prominent passengers abourd the Franconia are Mrs. Charles Minot Amory, formerly the wife of Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who was lost when the Lusitania-went down in the Atlantic early in the War. She is ac-But what fools these men are companied by her son, Mr. George Gloria Baker, Mrs. Phillips Oppenheim, wife of the well-known novelist, and Mr. Charles C. Batchelder, at one time attached to the Philippines Government and later an adviser in China.

POLICE ON QUI VIVE.

PRECAUTIONS TAEN AT GOAERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

Calcutta, Mar. 29. As a result of very claborate precautions taken by the police, the ceremonies attending the departure of Sir Stanley Jackson, on his relinquishing the office of the Governor of Bengal, and the arrival of Sir John Anderson, his successor, passed off quietly. All houses along the routes used by the officials were searched and, guarded, but there were no unseemly incidents,--Reuter,

We are asked to state that the proposed painting exhibition, arranged by St. John's Hall of the University will not take place in St. Paul's Girls College, owing to difficulties of tran-

No blinking fear, my friends, she And all our homes she wrecks. Should she decide to marry

She'll go to any ends, Deceiving that poor boob of hers While she entertains "Boy Both young and old, or middle aged, She'll squander all their dough From the highest to the lowest

She'll have 'em on the go. . Worse for worse than anything. She will not procreate, And says that all that sort of rot Has gone right out of date. By use of contraceptives, Which the devil did devise, She frustrates evolution,

Throws dust in all our eyes. She dissipates our salaries And wrecks all our careers Embittered drunkards drink and drink For years and years and years.

Strong silent men go on their knees And crave to see her nude, But holty-tolty shakes her head Declaims the idea rude. Now how can we ameliorate Or increase our supply Of women in the Colony?

We'll start a boycott, raise our And all misogamists be: And that's the way to settle this, So you just wait and sec.

But that's just by the by.

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Michele Ortuso, B3651. Song-You Wouldn't Fool me, Would You? Song-My Lucky Star. Harry Shalson (Baritone). B3219.

Organ Soto-Lily of Laguna. Organ Solo-Just Imagine. Leslie James. B2902. Humorous Song-Cows and Fishes.

Humorous Song-Bref'. Suzette Tarri. B2909 Song-Pence of Mind. Gene Austin (Tenor). Vocal Trio-There's Room in my

Walter Glynne, Sydney Coltham and George Baker. B3201. 8,00 p.m. Local Time and weather Report. 8.05-8.20 p.m. Variations Sym-

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Marietta." 9145. Kiss Me Again. Selections from "The Fortune

Selections from "Naughty

Teller." 9146. (a) Air de Ballet (b) Al Fresco, 9.147. March of the Toys. Selections from Babes in

Toyland." 9148. Selections from "Sweethearts." Selections from "The Red Mill." 9149. 9.00-11.00 p.m. Dance programme. Fox Trot-Gypsy Dream Rose. Fox Trot-M-A-R-Y I Love

Fox Trot-Wrapped in a Red, Red Rose. Fox Trot-Put a Little Salt on the Bluebird's Tail. 22256.

Y-O-U. 22261

Fox Trot-On the Sunny Side of the Street. Fox Trot-Exactly Like You. 22354. Waltz-Destiny. Waltz-Cecile. Fox Trot-Ten Cents a Dance. Fox Trot-Send For Me. Fox Trot-I Still Remember. Fox Trot-I Never Dreamt (You'd

Fall in Love With Me). 22361. Fox Trot-Dancing Tambourine. Waltz-A Shady Tree. For Trot-Ten For Two. Fox Trot-I Want to be Happy. 22292.

Fox Trot-Perhaps. Fox Trot-The Album of my Dreams. 22118. Fox Trot-By the Way. Fox Trot-Satisfied.

Waltz-That Melody of Love. 21297. Waltz-Was it a Dream? Fox Trot-True Blue Lon. Fox Trot-The Flippity Flop. 22089. Fox Trot-That's What I Call Heaven.

21021, 1 Fox Trot-Mean to Me. Waliz-Together. Fox Trot-Dear, On a Night Like This. 21213.

Fox Trot-Yours sincerely. Fox Trot-With a Song in my Heart. 21923 Fox Trot-Come West Little Girl, Come West.

Fox Trot-I'm Bringing a Red, Red Rose, 21808, Waltz-The Same as We Used Fox Trot-Mary Jane.

Fox Trot-What'll You Do? Fox Trot-Among My Souvenirs. 21084. Fox Trot-Collegiana. Fox Trot-The Yale, Blues. 21307. Waltz-Dream Rivor. 21339. Waltz-Beloved. 9.30-9.40 p.m. (Approx:) Talk by

Dr. Radio of the Radio Service Station. 11.00 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.05 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Mesars. Moutrle and Co.

DO DREAMS FORETELL THE FUTURE?

(Continued from Page 0.)

conscious mind and somtimes the body's health as well. But such dreams are of . the realm of psychoanalysis, a realm of the specialist.

To him we may leave them, for the dreams of normal folk, as my correspondence proves, provide mysteries enough and to spare. They are mysteries that fascinated Plato and Pliny and many another philosopher of ancient times. And they will continue to fascinate as long as man quests after the ultimate meaning of life and the last great mystery of his place in this dissolving Universe of Time-Space in which, mysteriously, he moves and has his being .

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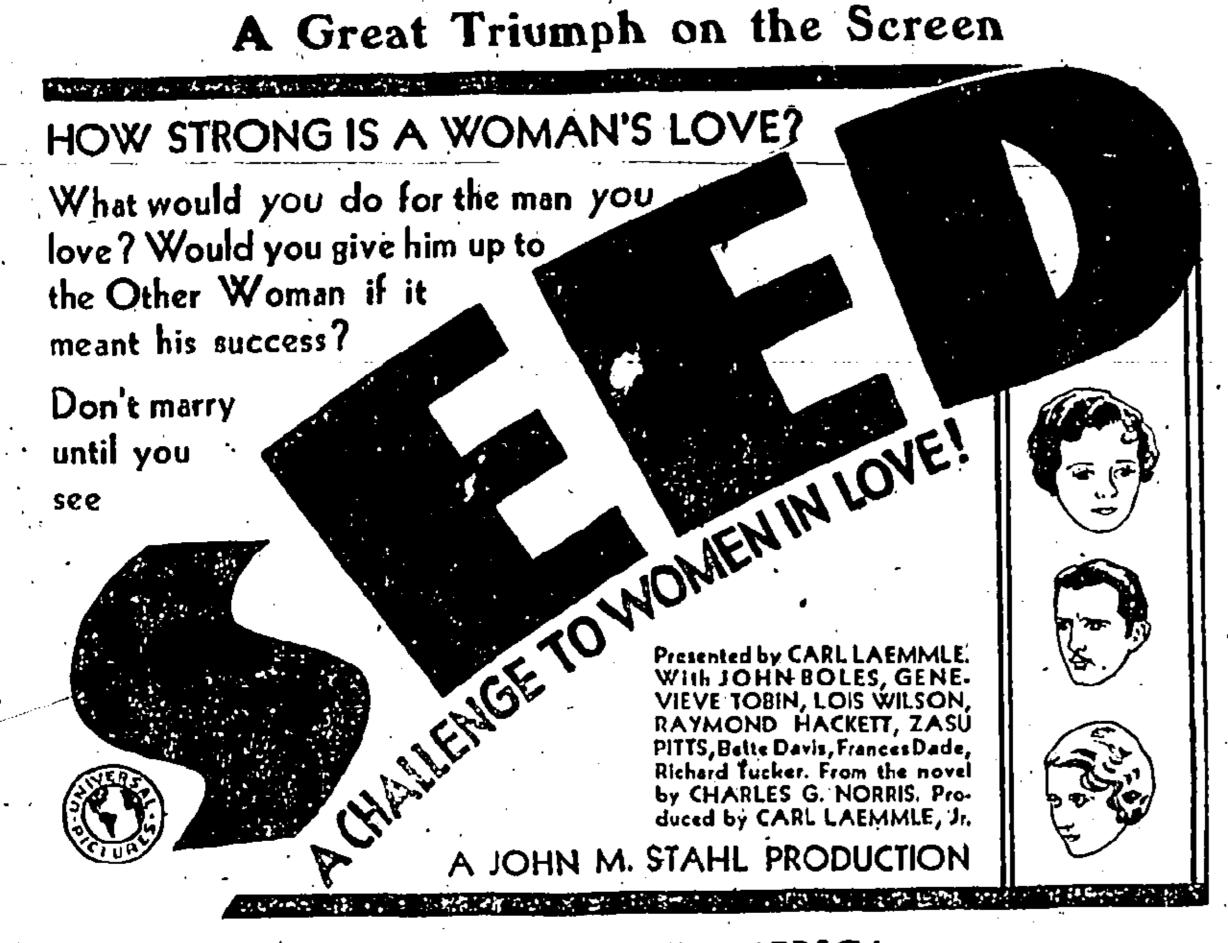
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TENNIS. PAT-BALL

POOR DISPLAY IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

day, when Honda and Ng Szecheung, after struggling along for . an hour and a half, found themselves unable to bring about a de-Innite result. Ng won the first set at 6-3, Honda the next at 6-2, shed with three games all.

Honda should easily have beaten his opponent, but allowed himself to be frightened out of his normal game by Ng's peculiarities about the court and his pat-ball returns. The exchanges were boring to the of the players.

suited the Chinese player. prefers a waiting game.

Club Championship. A. L. Sullivan bent Valentine, 6-1,

Handleap Singles "B." J. Ferguson bent Cleland, w.o. Williams beat McBride 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Doubles.
Barton and Bradley beat McKay and James, w.o. Sewell and Wright beat Robb and

Bryden 6-1, 6-0. Handicap Mixed Doubles. Redmond and Mrs. James 'eat Mr. and Mrs. Mackie 6-3, 6-4. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Martell Hall bent Mr. and Mrs. Valentine

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Doubles. Fincher and Goldman v Barros and

Handleap Singles "A." Owen Hughes v Harkins. Handicap Singles "B." Wilson v Ferguson or Cleland.

Beck v Nigel. Wood or Clarabutt v Clarke. Gordon v Robb.

Handleap Doubles. Ride and Harkins v Barton a

MacDougall. Handleap Mixed Doubles.

Col. and Mrs. Lecky v Palmer ar Miss Stevenson.

ROWING INTER-CLUB REGATTA.

MANILA AND CANTON TO COMPETE.

The first triangular rowing sively. contest for many years will be held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht April the 2nd, when the Manila Boat Club will make their first appearance in any regatta on Hongkong waters and are meeting crews from the Canton Rowing Club, who have not been seen here for two years, and from the Diff of the Contral filmed as a super-production by the showing almost immediately on the signing almost immediately on the signing almost immediately on the signing of her new Paramount contract of the Contral the signing of her new Paramount contract of the management of the Contral the showing tract, awarded for the success of her first moving picture characterization in next change of one of the biggest in next change of one of the biggest in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the Showing in mext change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the World's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the world's favourite in next change of one of the w R.H.K.Y.C.

representatives Manila are here-already and have much impressed local experts, reports from Canton indicate that their crews are in tip-top shape and the local crews are certainly well together so local enthusiats will witness some keen racing.

The premises of the R.H.K.Y.C. are being thrown open to all interested in rowing, launches have been kindly lent by firms so that the races may be following in comfort. The launches leave Statue

Pier for the club at 2.15 p.m. At the conclusion of what promises to be a most successful regatta Lady Peel will present the prizes and in the evening the club is holding a dinner-dance at the Peninsula Hotel which will be attended by over two hundred

FANLING HUNT. FINAL MEET OF THE SEASON ON SUNDAY.

The pack was in excellent trim when it met on Sunday at 17 Pine Tree Hill for the closing meet of the senson. No fewer than 11 couples were taken from the van to follow Capt. Mould down the road to the first draw, and the large field there to greet the Master (Capt. Baldwin), was not disappointed, for no sooner wore hounds put in, than they formed to a line which took them over glorious line of grassland, with some big jumps, to a kill in the Lokmachau valley. Hounds ran at a great pace, chrrying a good head and were full of

After hacking through Step Pass, hounds drew the meadow on to the bank of the River Beas, and ran with a breast high scent, as hard as we could gallop for the Golf course which they skirted as far as the seventh green, when, turning sharp left, they ran towards Fanling, catching their "fox" in the open before he could reach his objective—a rattling good run to end what has been a most

enjoyable and successful season.
Hunt funds are running low, and it is hoped that all those who have been hunting this season, and have not yet subscribed, will do so without

It is proposed to run a point-to-point on April 10, and a paper hunt, on April 17. Further particulars will be notified later.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

One of the poorest matches cou- in the film industry by Tom Wall's was beginning to realize stage fame, ceivable as a fifth round encoun- statement to the effect that he did in the leading role of the Broadway ter in the open singles tennis not believe in using well-worn cinema production "Bad, Girl," Paramount championship was played yester- technique in regard to producing for signed her for her first movie part, the screen stage plays of proved suc- with Gary Cooper in "City Streets." cess. His contention is that if the The long-term contract and her second tertained by the exact reproduction of followed. a good stage play why all the unneces- Her real stage talents were first sary trappings, such as peculiar shots, recognized when she created a minor weird photography and the torturing sensation in "Gods of the Lightning," whilst the third was left unfini- of a straight-forward story? Whe- a daring, dramatic play, and followed ther he is right or wrong in his up this success with outstanding work methods one can judge for oneself, and Martin Burton, and in "Many but this can be stated that his first Slip." efforts, "Rockery Nook" and "On Ap-

proval" proved enormously, popular, to be the first authentic drama of and his latest production, "Canaries present-day college life brought to the Sometimes Sing," which is showing screen, is a highly dramatic story of to-day at the King's Theatre by undergraduate life. Its action, based extreme and distinctly unworthy special request, the film adparation of upon the intimate diary of a co-ed, Frederick Lansdale's eminently suc- who for obvious reasons, remains Honda made practically no cessful stage play, will most assured anonymous, centres around the effort to force the pace and throw ly be enjoyed by patrons to whom the brunette actress. It deals with joys, My off, his game, which eminently cinema means two hours or more of ambitons, jealouses, rivalries and love who real entertainment. An excellent cast affairs of a group of glamorous underin an excellent story with exquisite graduates. A sorority initiation opens dialogue. What More?

An Unexpected Climax.

"Allbl." as a stage play, had a nine holiday resort. months' run in the West End, and Wheeler and Woolsey Without Peer, was based on "The Murder of Roger" Wheeler and Robert Woolsey Ackroyd," one of Agatha Christie's most successful mystery stories. This successful stage thriller becomes an equally talkie thriller and is to be the other! shown at the Queen's Theatre beginning to-morrow.

by Leslie S. Hiscott, and the suspense at the expense of the other! upon which the unexpected climax de- Wheeler and Woolsey, seen at the pends is successfully maintained. Sir Queen's Theatre in their latest mirth-Roger Ackroyd, very rich and par- quake, "Hook, Line and Sinker," stand ticularly unpopular, has been mys- toe to toe-slinging punch after punch teriously murdered and in circum- with no fear and no favour! stances allowing suspicion to fall "Each, separately, is a great comeupon several people. He is the de-dian, and each is entirely different in tested squire of the village, and there type and manner of getting laughs were many, including members of his from the other," Eddie Cline who own household, to whom his death directed "Hook, Line and Sinker," exwould cause no regrets.

what he regarded as the obvious and thing they accomplish as a team, it intended arresting the dead man's seems to me, is the fact that the son, as the murderer had planned, comedy burden is borne equally be-Hercule Poirot, a celebrated French tween them, and with all their fun, no detective, was staying in the village matter how riotous, there is a sense Redmond and Forster v Tuiton and, at the time of the murder, and the of realism. The spectator is com-Lampard and Clarke v Valentines. The novel has been so excellently dra- tensely as though they were dramatic to all excepting Polrot, who has an and he gasps for breath. open mind, and to Inspector Davis. "Another thing I've noticed about Universal Studios, where last year's

> in which Poirot goes to work on the perience as a comedy director." case. By a series of deductions, in turn entertaining, exciting, interest-

"Confessions of a Co-ed."

With Phillips Holmes and Norman Foster, she joined the fentured cast of "Confessions of a Co-Ed," coming, to the King's Theatre next

· A few seasons ago Miss Sidney was hailed as the most promising younger Something near a riot was caused actress in Manhattan, but just as she public are thoroughly satisfied and en- movie role in "Confessions of A C-Ed"

the story, and the changing sequences include intimate interior scenes the sorority house, and colourful out door action at a favourite mountain

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are unique as a comedy team because neither plays foil or "straight" for

In all the show world, the Radlo Pictures comedians stand alone in this respect. Other pairs have one man The picture has been well directed who makes all the quips and joshen

"Together they are a phenomenon The local police inspector accepted of the comedy world. The greatest obvious had no attraction for him. pelled to follow their adventures as matised that wherever suspicion falls heroes, although in so doing, he the idea credible in some degree laughs until his eyes swim with tears

whose mind is closed to an alternative wheeler and Woolsey. Men and wobegest film, "All Quiet on the West-suggestion.

The charm of the film apart from two are equally well-liked by both two are equally well-liked by both.

A remarkable cast has been assemtive and the two are equally well-liked by both.

Central Theatre Attraction.



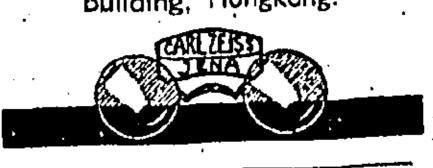
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The charm of the film, apart from men and women. That makes a comedy bled for "Seed." It is headed by John its dramatic qualities, is the manner combination unique in my long ex- Boles, who appears for the first time in a straight dramatic role, the first Dorothy Lee might well be con- production also since the advent of sidered a third member of the unique the talking picture in which he does ing and amusing, he unravels the "team" for her appearance in "Hook, not sing. Opposite Boles is Genevieve tangle of doubts and suspicions. The Line and Sinker," is her fifth with Tobin, who 'recently came bo' the limax is attained quietly and unobtru- the famous pair and every picture acreen from the stage, and scored an in which the trio appears scores a immediate success in "A Lady Surgreater success than its precedessor! renders," following it up with equal success in other Universal produc-tions, including "Free Love." Still an-

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APPRECIATION IN CURRENCY SENDS COMMODITY COSTS DOWN.

As measured at the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, wholesale prices in Hongkong during the year 1931, on the basis of 1924=100, showed, on balance, a general. average index number slightly more than double the index figure for the United Kingdom, as measured at the Board of Trade, the respective figures reading: Hongkong 127.5; United Kingdom 62.6. It should be understood that the respective indexes are not strictly comparable.

From the following tables it will be seen that the Board of Trade index number fell steadily in the first three quarters of the year, a slight rise being recorded in the December quarter; while the figure for Hongkong advanced slightly in the second quarter, and declined in the third and last quarters.

The continuous decline in wholesale compared with the September quarprices in the United Kingdom, which ter; Cerenia declining 2.8 per cent., had occurred month by month since Ment and Fish 12.8 per cent., while October 1929, made its first break in Other Foods advanced 6.5 per cent. the latter part of September 1931. In the Other Than Food group, As from the 21st of that month, the there was an average decline of 2.1 sale of gold by the Bank of England per cent. Iron and Steel fell 12.7 Featherstone has been priest-inat a statutory price censed to be per cent., Coal 5 per cent., Wool 23.8 charge of St. Lawrence, (Whitobligatory, and the upward movement per cent. and Other Textiles 2 per church), Little Stanmore, Edgware ment. directly attributable to the changed mained practically stationary while relation of sterling to the currencles | Cotton advanced 11.4 per cent. mainly of other countries subsequent to that on account of the boycott of Japanes

In some measure the, downward per cent. movement in commodity prices in | The index for all articles for the Hongkong in the last quarter of the December quarter of the year declined year can be attributed to the appre- 6,4 per cent, as compared with the ciation of local currency in relation first quarter, 6.7 per cent. as comto the currencies of countries which pared with the second quarter, and had abandoned the gold standard. 1.6 per cent, as compared with the

So far as Hongkong is concerned, third quarter. total Food prices declined 0.3 per cent. The comparative index numbers are

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Cereals	55.3	53.1	61.8	124.6	112.6	116.1	112.8
Ment & Fish 20.0	75 3	75.6	72.8	162.1	157.3	156,6	136,6
Other Foods70.1	74.9	69.0	70.6	126,6	135.6	127.6	135.9
Total Food67.4	08.0	65.2	68.2	135.4	138.8	134.0	133,6
Iron & Steel75.5	73,8	71.7	72.6	131,6	144.9	144,4	126,0
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Minerals67.4	62.4,	61.2	69.4	138,0	138.8	138.3	138.4
Cotton	43.3	39.5	42.3	97.1	108.2	96.2	107.2
Wool46.3	46.8	42.9	46.7	248.4	215,3	195.8	149.2
Other Textiles 48.7	46.5	46.4	53.2	99,8	101.0	90.5	88.7
Mircellaneous69.8	67.4	65.0	65.9	122,0	119,9	111,5	118,0
Total not food62.2	60.2	57.8	61,0	$\overline{129.5}$	129.0	121.6	119.1
All Articles 64.0	62.8	60,4	63.5	131.1	131.5	124.7	122.7
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FAMOUS AMERICAN AVIATRIX.

RUTH ELDER'S THRULING EXPERIENCE.

"Gee! I love Hongkong. I'm crazy about it!"

Amerika liner Resolute. Atlantic by plane. She also holds -the record for the American coastto-coast flight for women, and is! one of the only two women meni-Birdmen, Her husband is Mr Walter Camp, movie director.

tinued, "and that is that I didn't Hongkong from the air after The flight was arranged for this morning, but we met with misfortune. The plane was taxi- tokens of sympathy we have reto taking off, when a gust of wind ceived. We will be joined by the ing down the field, preparatory tipped up the wing. We akidded at Saigon, and the whole party will along for a while on one wing, embark there on the Felix Roussel hurt, and the only damage was a smashed propeller. I was terribly disappointed though, for I did of this place, I'll never be able to want to see Hongkong from above, forget it. Some day my husband The view would have been magni- and I are going to return, and

"The pilot was awfully decent the air then." and it wasn't his fault at all. It! Miss Elder looked none the was one of those things that can worse for her adventure, and exneed anything to ever remind me with a smile.

goods, and Miscellaneous Items 5.8

PARTY LEAVES HONGKONG FOR FRANCE.

ILL-FATED HAARDT

EXPEDITION.

After remaining in Hongkong has been Chaplain and Assistant firm, he has filled many respon-for over a month, the executive Master from 1920 to 1923, and sible civic positions in the dif-So said Ruth Elder, the famous members of the ill-fated Haardt Second Master from 1923. Mr. said ferent settlements where he has American aviatrix, when inter-trans-Asian Expedition left by the Pyner is now acting as Head-been stationed, viewed just prior to her departure M.M. liner Felix Roussel yesterday | master. yesterday by the Hamburg- for France, taking with them the Author of Historical Record. embalmed body of their leader, i

Hongkong recently. for the many expressions of sym-"I've only one regret," she con- pathy received since the death of

"The people of Hongkong have appreciate very much the many other members of our Expedition

perhaps I'll be able to see it from

FROM SCHOOL TO VICARAGE.

REV. FEATHERSTONE'S APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of the Rev. W. master of the Diocesan Boys' Surrey, has received the approval of The King.

The Rev. Featherstone is exand from 1918 until last year was headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' be received with great antisfaction he his numerous friends in the

Surrey is a suburban and country parish, half way between London and Guildford, in the diocese of Southwark. Since his return to England in November last Mr. the Board of Trade index was cent. Other Motals and Minerals re- which is in the gift of the Bashop was choirmaster to the Duke of church is situated. Mr. Featherstone was asked to consider staying at Whitehurch but decided to accept the Crown living at Hook.

Caréer In Hongkong.

The Ray, W.T. Featherstone, Club. who was senior curate of St. James, Carlisle from 1912 to 19.4, to 19,9 he was chaplin and the Hongkong staff of the Indo-Seamen and of St. Peter's Church, ceived the hearty good wishes of Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, and also acted from 1914 to 1916 all those present. as Headmaster and Assistant and Chaplain of the Diocesan Boys, their stay they were presented ably depleted. School and Orphanage, which is a with a beautiful piece of silver! The report expresses thanks to

for boys of all nationalities. very fine new Diocesan School on a all their signatures. site of some 23 acres, given by the Joining the company in London Cathedral Church Council. loom. The School was built in Stearn (now Rector of Broughton, responsible position. Huntingdon) who was chaplain | The majority of his service has and Second Master from 1919 to been in the Far East, where in ment of accounts and the election 1923, and Rev. H. du T. Pyner, who addition to his duties with the of officers for the 1932-33 season.

Vigorous Service.

---men- (1915 to 1919) and as Head of sulates and shipping companies.

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OLD RESIDENTS DEPART.

MR. AND MRS. AUCOTT SAIL FOR HOME.

Starting work at 14 years of T. Featherstone, formerly head- age and rising to the responsible position of manager in Horgkong School and Orphanage, Hongkong, of the Indo-China Steam Navigato the vicarage of Hook, Surbiton. tion Company Limited, summarises the business life of Mr. E. F. Aucott, who, together with Mrs. Aucott, loft Hongkong on the a.s. tremely well known in Hongkong, Empress of Asia last Friday, to travel Home via Japan and Canada, consequent upon his re-School. His new appointment will tirement. He also spent two years as manager at the Shanghal

and parish of Hook, Surbiton, only in Hongkong where they spent the greater part of their lives, but also in Shanghai Ohina const ports, all of whom will join in wishing them good luck and a long and happy retire-

Mr. Aucott's connexion with the of London. Whitchurch is well- Colony of Hongkong dates back back on which can be cashed through the Purper known as "Handel's Church"; the many years ago, when he was an of any P. and O or B. I. S. N. Steamer or organ was used by Handel when he original member of the Hongkong Volunteer Cadet Corps, now the Chandos and Buckingham at Can- Volunteer Defence Corps, and also on's Park, on which estate the had the distinction of playing soccer in the first interport match PHILHARMONIC'S LOSS. against Shanghai.

went to Hongkong in 1914 as do- Last Thursday evening he was Hook of Holland" by the Hongmestic chaplin to the Bishop of entertainel to'a farewell dinner at kong Philharmonic Society, ac-Victoria, Dr. Lander. From .9 5 Mac's Cafeteria by members of cording to the annual report, superintendant of the Missions to China S.N. Company, when he re-

Master at St. Paul's College, In Mr. and Mrs. Aucott arrived in the loss was serious and resulted 1918 he was appointed Headmaster | Shanghai on Sunday and-during in the bank balance being consider-Colonial Church of England school plate on behalf of the Shanghai Mr. W. Robertson and Mr. J. L. office, together with the employees Gecks, honorary producer and Mr. Featherstone was largely of the Company's river and north conductor respectively for "Miss responsible for the building of the coast agencies, the silver bearing Hook," to Mr. H. J. Best (Secret-

when he was 14 years of age, Mr. The membership of the Society 1924 to 1926 at a cost of \$700,000. Aurott has remained in the ser- is placed at 40 Vice-Presidents, Associated in this work with Mr. vice for 32 years, rising from two subscribing members and 114 Featherstone were Rev. A.J.S. office boy to his recently vacated ordinary members.

value of the dollar. All the Eng- ten under the nom-de-plume of dollars and it receives no fund Church Missionary Association. from England. So far, no assist 1915-1919, he was instrumental in ance has been given by the raising the annual donations from Government in increased annual about \$1,100 to \$4,000 per annum. grants, which are still paid in At the same time, the annual dollars under a capitation grant. donations to the Missions to Seasystem and not according to cost. | men were raised from about \$2,000 to \$6.000 per annum. He served on various other committees and happen to anyone. He is going to pressed herself as quite thrilled. Mr. Featherstone's service in did much work during the War in

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Farewell Dinner.

Thursday. Yesterday. Miss Elder is the famous Ameri- Mon. G. M. Haardt, who died in | In 1929, Mr. Featherstone wrote of the Diocesan School he succeed- Geneva. Interviewed prior to his de from 1869 to 1929; the book was of men, and for more than 10 years Helsingfors 215 parture. Commandante H. Pec- particular interest to old boys, and he kept together his staff of Eng- Athens2871/2 queue, the temporary leader of the of general interest to all in the lish masters practically without a Buenos Aires ... 384 bers of the famous Order of Quiet expedition, expressed his gratitude way in which it gave an insight in- break in their ranks. A.J.S. Shanghai 1/93/2 towards the people of Hongkong to the development of British life Stearn and Mr. W. A. Bower both New York 3.68 In 1927 the new school was could not afford married assistant Madrid48% taken over by the British Military masters. Ever since he went to Bucharest 607 1/2 Authorities as a Hospital with 450 | the school Mr. Featherstone urged | Hongkong 1/4 beds for the Shanghai Defence the Government to change the Brussels.......26.15/16 School had to move into temporary schools with British masters, and Stockholm 18.9/16 quarters. Since the School has the enquiry which is being held Copenhagen....18.3/16 suffered very heavy financial now on education in the Colony is Prague124 losses by reason of the drop in very largely due to articles writ. Lisbon.........109% lish members of the staff on ster- "Iux", and other titles. He con- Yokohama1/9% ling salaries have had to be paid at tributed regularly to the press on Montevideo301/2 and then the plane gradually tip- and escort the body of our leader ten dollars to the pound because educational and religious subjects, Montreal4.11 the income of the school is in As Hon., Secretary of the Silver (spot)....17.15/16 .. (forward) 17.15/16 .- British Wireless.

CRICKET LEAGUE. INDIANS TO PLAY K.C.C. ON SATURDAY.

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17.11/16

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MENINGITIS SCARE.

A FEW CASES REPORTED

IN HONGKONG. The outbreak of cerebre-meningitis in Hongkong was commented upon by Mr. M. K. Lo at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, when he applied for information regarding the disease, ment!oning that he had heard of several cases in the Colony. It was revealed by the Medical Officer of Health that the outbrenk had not reached epidemic dimensions and it was hoped to

survive it comparatively lightly. Members present at the meeting were Mr. G. R. Snyer (President). Hon, Mr. H. T. Crensy (Director, of Public Works and Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. Castro Basto. Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary) and Mr. Ng Mui-kni (Assistant Secretary).

The first business on the agenda was a letter from Government, relative to the installation of water closets at Nos. 1-6. Minden Avenue, Kowloon, where the Board had refused permission to an application by the owners.

The letter indicated that Government had heard the appeal which was lodged by owners against the Board's decision which had been sustained.

. Homuntin Matters. Pursuant to notice Mr. M. K. Lo asked the following questions

standing in his name: Q. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform this Board:-How many houses in Homuntin have water closet installations?

So far as I am aware three --- all in Victory Avenue. Has the owner of a house, or owners of houses, in Homuntin, applied to this Board for permission to instal closets, and has or have auch application or applica-

tions been refused? and been refused.

lute the Shelter?

the proposal of owners en-|break. volved discharge of the Dr. G. W. Pope, speaking with-

son with the crude and hoped to get away comparatively |

these tanks to get into the Government main drain and then be discharged into the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, will obviate the objection mentioned in question i (c), and if not, why not?

The Medical Officer Health advises me that an efficient septic tank would undoubtedly obvinte the particular objection mentloned.

In the event of the answer dations made by standard subject to rent. sewage, which would enable 7th April, 1932, or they will not be Kowloon?.

Does not arise. Will the Hend of the Sanitary Department obtain the necessary information from Government to construct a new Government main to serve the Homuntin district and to drain into the sea instead of into the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, and if so, when is the work likely to begin?

I am authorised to reply that the question of the improved sewerage of the Homuntin District is bound up with the larger issue of the re-drainage of the Mongkoktsui and Ynumati Areas which is under consideration by Government. No date regarding construction can at present be indiented.

Meningitis Outbreak.

Before the meeting concluded Yes: owners have applied Mr. M. K. Lo said that he did not know if the, Board would au-Q. If the answer to the last thorise him to ask whether the question'is in the affirma- Medical Officer of Health could tive, is it a fact that the re- make any statement to the Board fusal of such application or in reference to the outbreak of applications was based on cerebro-meningitis. He underthe ground that the existing stood that several cases had oc-Government main drain curred in Hongkong and the last would drain the sewage outbreak some years ago was a from houses in Homunting very alarming one. He did not into the Yaumati Typhoon know whether the Medical Officer Shelter, and that such of Health was in a position to sewage discharge would pol- make any statement and what precautions had been taken or were It is a fact that in all cases being taken regarding the out-

sewage, either with or with- out any previous notice, said that out the intervention of a he could not give Mr. Lo any septic tank, into the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter: but reached epidemic form, and he
I am unable to say whether had hopes that it would not, althe Board would have though it was a disease in respect | 1 granted had the circum- of which prevention was rather stance been different. | helpless. There was one hopeful Remembering the obvious point and that was that it was advantages which, from the essentially a Spring disease and point of view of public figures were at their height during health and hygiene, water March and April. Now, having closets possess in compari- reached the end of March, they

medieval dry carriage sys-tem for removal of excreta— The Medical Officer of Health Will the Medical Officer of pointed out that meningitis was Health advise this Board as an overcrowding disease and adto whether the installation vised people to avoid overcrowdof septic tanks, so as to al- ed places, including theatres and low only the effluent from cinemas.

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books on public health and All claims must be sent to the hygiene for the removal of undersigned before the Thursday the

the houses in Homuntin to Damaged Packages must be left in have, water closet instal- the Godowns for examination by the Intions without causing any consignees, and the Company's Surpossible injury or annoy- veyor Messrs:-Goddard and Douglas ance to other people in at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 4th April, 1932, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company' Surveyors.
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Ann found the suitesse and sighed because of its scratches and dents and rough spots. She opened the bureau drawers in the east room and tossed through their scented contents. The bureau in office of the company in Conthe cast room had served as her naught Road Central when the hope chest. So many of the things proceedings were presided over by she had thought pretty were odd Mr. Wong Cheuk-hin. and old-fashioned now. Imagine anyone's wearing a step-in the size creditors, that the company was of this thing. It was large enough for Rosalie. Here was that sweet changeable taffeta breakfast that Nella had given her. Cissy must take it. She wouldn't? Well, it could be tucked in when Clasy that all debts would be paid back wasn't watching. A little pile of extra handkerchiefs. These fancy garters—"

Cecily, kettle in hand, came to the door and said, "The line is busy. I've tried and tried. Have you'looked in my closet? Perhaps

It was not in the closet. Ann went downstairs to the telephone and listened to the small quick trude was talking to a friend. She on the line. She may talk all waited for a few minutes, and night." dialed the number again; and then

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lagain, but the thuds continued; so she went to the foot of the stairs and called to Cecily:

"I'll run over to the Hills' and she didn't take it," and rushed ket her. It's only a few blocks.

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prizes at the Un Long Government School yesterday, Mr. H. K. Woo, the world and engage in many pur-

A. O. Brawn, Inspector of English Schools, and Mr. Lee King-Shum, Headmaster of the school, who read the report.

Mr. Woo in his address said.-Mr. Brawn, Mr. Lee and Gentle-

the Director of Education to come books. Learn to love these books. here and distribute the prizes. It

ments of this school. the same time offer some advice. I should advise you to make strenous efforts to learn the English language. With a knowledge of the world and engage in many pursuits that are not possible for a

taking Must Look Ahead.

You boys are probably aware next time." that the complete course for a thorough school education in the biggest Government schools King's, consists of eight classes, Assuming that you spend one year in each class, it will take you eight years to go through the full course. the three lowest classes, viz., 8th, 7th and 6th classes, and if you desire to pursue your studies further you will have to go to a big Anglo-Chinese school. I hope that body and active in brain, will do

studies.

Study of English.

You can take it from me that a non-Government schools. boy who has spent only three years I hope the boys of this school at the study of English cannot be will follow the excellent advice of much use in the big world be- you have just given them. I hope, \$3.30 including tax. yond Un Long. He cannot hope to too, they will take particular inread or write English with any-terest in gardening, agriculture thing like ease or accuracy, and tree growing, nature study and all unless he keeps it up he will after matters pertaining to country life. a short time forget what he has learnt.

School in Yaumati in order that the farmers.

time spent in this school may lead to something further.

must also offer you

some advice in the matter of Chinese studies. As Chinese you must make good use Speaking at the distribution of of the opportunity provided in school to read and write Chinese and acquire some knowledge of the history and wisdom of your people. stressed the importance of a know- I am told that everyone of you ledge of the English , language, before being admitted into this without which, he said, it was not school has been-four years at least possible for a man, with only a in a Chinese vernacular school, and knowledge of Chinese, to go far in that Chinese is taught in this school side by side with English. I know that most of you consider, and quite rightly, that while you Among those present were Mr. are at school you should give your best time and energy to the study of English in priority to your study of Chinese.

Don't Overlook Chinese.

But I cannot impress upon you too strongly the advantages of a sound Chinese education. The best part of Chinese culture and Chinese It is an honour to be asked by traditions is to be found in Chinese

I cannot conclude without reis also a great pleasure for a man minding you that you live in the georgette of the same fashion, also and it will be easier than fussing from the city to visit this beautiful country among farmers and that made by Madame J. Lebon. They at this phone, and quicker. I'll district and come amongst young you must take every opportunity to carried bouquets of Sweet peas people. We have all listened to the learn about the fields, the crops, and and Maidenhair Fern. very satisfactory report of the other occupations that are followed Cecily answered, "Well-if you Headmaster on the recent achieve- by those around you. It is said in in black crepe-de-chine with I wish to congratulate the prize the superior man does what is pro- with a black and white Rhinestone winners and their teachers; and at per to the station in which he is; he does not desire to go beyond this. Lebon. It is also said in "the works of Mencius" that E. Yin was a farmer in the lands of the prince of Sin. that language you can go far into delighting in the principles of Yaou and Shun.

> China owes much to great men man who knows only Chinese. The who have come from country English language offers opportunit towns; and I hope that some day ties such as no language does. But it will owe a lot to some great men to learn it well, is a big under- from Un Long School. Once more I wish to congratulate all those who have won prizes; and to those who have not, I say "better luck honeymoon is being spent.

Mr. Brawn's Remarks.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector of Hongkong, such as Queen's and English schools, in thanking Mr. Woo said:

On behalf of the Un Long School and the Education Depart-Out here in Un Long you have only ment, I thank you very much for giving away the prizes to-day. You are a very busy man, so it was very kind of you to give up so many hours of your, valuable time to come so far to encourage

knows so well your vivid interest stitute. If you decide to do so you will in the education of the Chinese, As the experience of the two yet have to spend some five years felt he could safely impose on previous concerts was rather disin order to reach the first class in your good nature, when he invit- appointing, the average attena secondary school. So that those ed you to officiate at this cere- dance being 65 persons, the of you who have passed your mony. You have for a number amount available for advertising examination in the 6th class are of years been a useful member of is very limited. I hope therefore and attained by the last year in have been of great assistance on interested will make a note of the a secondary school. In saying this the legal side in the administra- dates on reading this letter and I am not trying to dishearten you, tion of the magnificent endow- will need no further reminder. TALMA but rather to encourage you to fur. ment of your brother which pro- They will be on Wednesdays, TALAMB. ther efforts in the pursuit of your vides, every year, 87 scholarships April 13 and 20 at 9.20 p.m. to the Government schools of the ed to this school—and also many to

I welcome here to-day the Headmaster of Yaumati School-the that only members of the Helena It is therefore most desirable parent school of this, and the May could attend, so I would emthat the best boys who leave this Headmaster of Cheung Chau phasize that these concerts are school should immediately join School which is similar in many open to the public. some Government District school ways to this, although perhaps it such as the Government District provides more for fishermen than

WEDDING AT THE. CATHEDRAL.

THE DEAN OFFICIATES AT CEREMONY.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, with Dean Swann officiating, the wedding took place of Mr. Harry Charrington, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Kwong Tung, and Miss Ann Lyen, daughter of Mrs. Martha Lyen and the late Mr. Esau Lyen.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Edmund Lyen, looked charming in an exquisite Paris model dress made in heavy white French sultane and chiffon, with a graceful train of modern length and rich folds, made by Madame J. Lebon. She carried a bouquetof Easter Lilles and Maidenhair

bridesmaids were the Misses Nellie Chenalloy and Esther Lyen, the former being prettily dressed in shell pink taffeta and georgette, and the latter in Nile green taffeta and

The bride's mother was dressed "the Doctrine of the Mean" that French lace and georgette, and ornament, also made by Madame

> The Matron of Honour was Mrs. H. L. Fox, who was dressed in fawn crepe-de-chine, with lace trimming, and hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of gladioli.

> Mr. Tee Eng-liat was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Messrs. Lane. Crawford's restaurant, after which the happy couple left for Repulse Bay Hotel and Macao where the

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Schneider Trio.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—The Schneider Trio is passing through the Colony again in April and I have been asked some of you who are strong in the scholars of this outlying area. to arrange for two more concerts. The Director of Education, who for them at the Helena May In-

This time the harpsichord will Colony-one of them being allott- not be used and the programmes will consist entirely of piano trios by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Gretschaninow, Pizzetti and Marx. The prices will be the same as before, \$4.40 and

I would again appeal especially to the Portuguese and Chinese music-lovers in our midst, scarcely one of whom came to the previous concerts. Possibly it was thought

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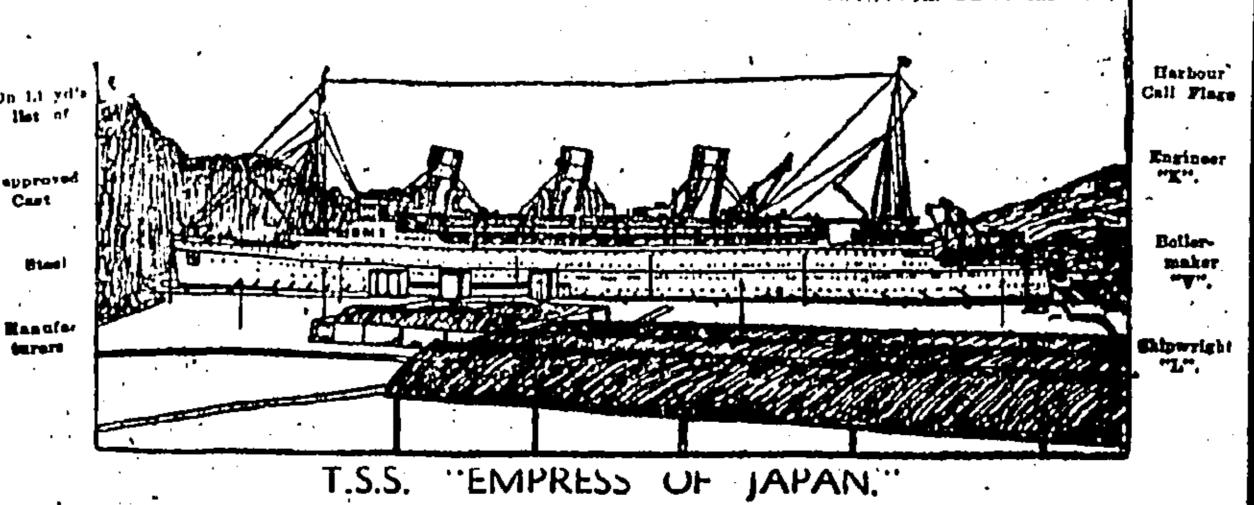
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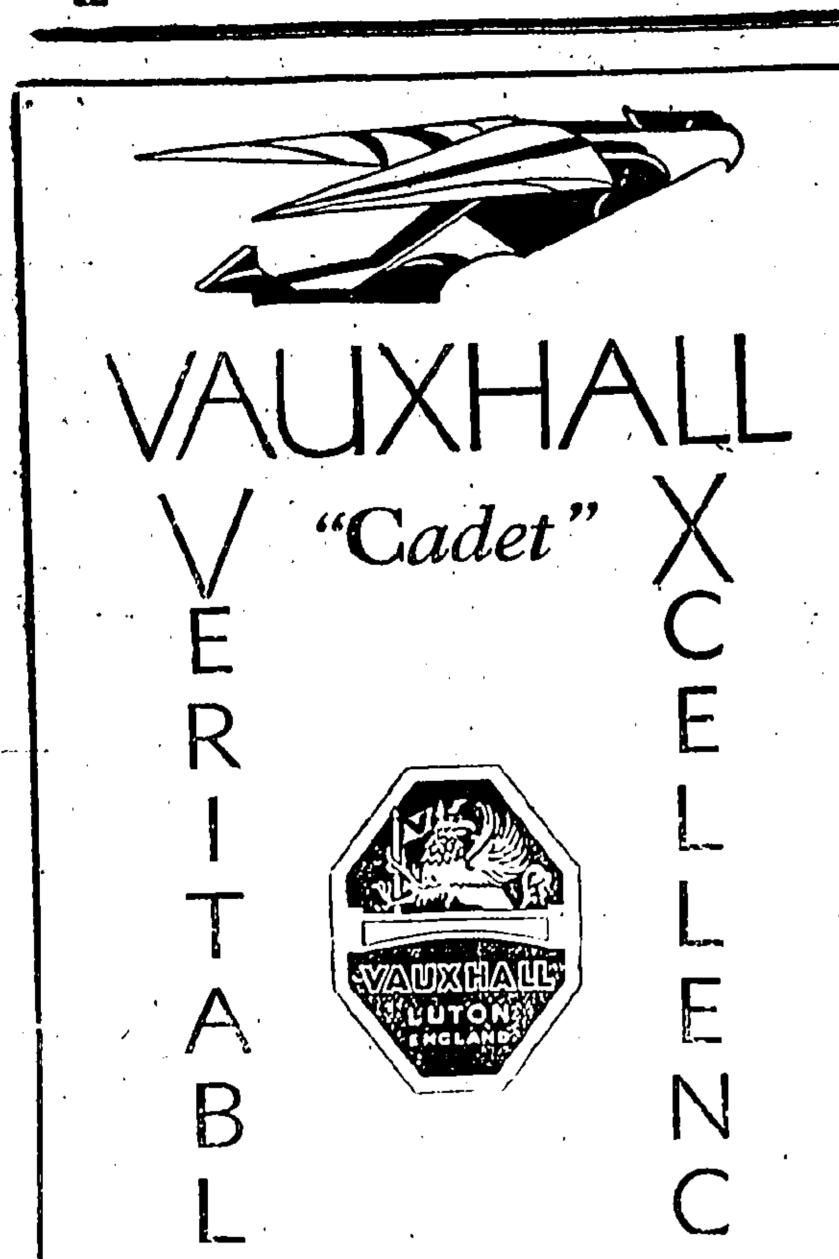
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SHANGHAI PEACE ELECTED. PROBLEMS.

DIFFICULTIES OVER WITHDRAWAL.

CURFEW ENDING.

Shanghai, Mar. 29. The peace conference still drags on. According to semi-official sources the five points under discussion are:

for the time being.

Fourthly, the creation of a joint commission to supervise the withdrawal, with neutral aid. Fifthly, the period during which

the agreement shall operate. So far points one and four have been agreed on; but point two is proving difficult because the Chi- (Continued on Next Communication) precisely the present Chinese posi- League of Nations Mission has nese delegates are unable to state. tions, and the Japanese demand the right to fly over the Chinese post-

tions for observation. The third point is also very difficult, for while the Japanese readily agree to the date on which their withdrawal shall commence to districts adjacent to the Settlement, they refuse to fix a date for withdrawal into the Settlement Land extra-Settlement road in the area of Hongkew .- Router.

Shanghai, Mar. 29. pleasures and business have been restricted by the curfew during the past two months, sighed with |

Lifting of Curfew Order.

on Thursday. sufferers, are especially gratified. - driven off.

Reuter. From Thursday Morning. Shanghai, Mar. 29.

With effect from 4 a.m. on March 31, the curfew restrictions in Shanghai will be entirely withdrawn, according to a Municipal notification which is to be pub- have now occupied Hailin, on the most important commercial inlished in to-morrow's press.-Our Own Correspondent.

More War Losses.

Shanghai, Mar. 29, The losses have now been estimated of the Shanghni-Nanking. Shanghai-Woosung Shanghai-Hangchow Railways, as a result of the recent fighting. They are approximately \$11,-000,000, including the loss of re-

goods yards nearby, accounts for a good slice of this amount,---

other social engagements, the Morning Post Special.

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MR. BELL TO REPRESENT CHAMBER OF COMMERENCE.

Hongkong General Chamber of of years, and for the year 1930 he Commerce on the Legislative was our Chairman, and for the Council during the absence from past year he has been our reprethe Colony of the Hon. Mr. C. sentative on the Legislative Coun-Gordon Mackie.

Matheson and Company.

Chinese Government lenders was held this afternoon.

Mr. Le Wen-mn and Mr. Wang 'hing-wei had previously called on! Lord Lytton. -- Reuter.

Dutch Delegate.

Sourabaya, Mar. 29, The Dutch East-Indian Govern ment has instructed the Minister for China Affairs, Mr. Dekata Anbelino, to proceed to Mukden and, Arsenal Attacked.

The Japanese lost one killed and Mr. Lauder: 'Mr. Chairman several wounded, and claim that and Gentlemen-I propose Mr. W. the attackers left twenty dead .- H. Bell for nomination as the Renter Special.

Strong Opposition.

Harbin, Mar. 29.

There is reported to be a large! body of forces hostile to the new; regime at Fangchen, off the railway north-east of Harbin, where a Japanere force is now marching sure in seconding. across frozen plains.

While General Ting Chao still North Station at Chapei and the continues to resist, the Japanese animously, advance from Tunhua has robbed Mr. Bell: I have to thank you him of Hailin, but his forces are very much indeed for the honour building new defences eastward of you have done me in electing me The Lytton Commission at Nanking.

Nanking, Mar. 29.

After two days of banquets and ther social engagements the Manking.

The Lytton Commission at Nanking.

Hengtachotse and are firing on assure you that I will again do my trains approaching. Gen. assure you that I will again do my best on all occasions to predefine the Chamber sent the views of the Chamber tachotse and Maling.—Reuter before the Government. Thank there is a social engagements the Manking.

Mackie, our representative, is a Home on leave.

perore proceeding with this business I feel sure that you would like me to express to Mr. Mackie,our thanks for the valuable work which he has done for the Mr. W. H. Bell was yesterday Chamber. He has been a member the of the Committee for a number

sure you that this has meant a The Secretary, Mr. M. F. Key, good deal of work for Mr. Muckle ster reading the notice convening and that he is deserving of our the meeting, announced that only very best thanks. I am sure also Firstly, a cesention of hostilities, one nomination for the vacancy you will all join me in wishing Secondly, the Chinese troops to was received by the Chamber, that Mr. Mackie a very pleasant holiremain in their present positions, being the name of Mr. Bell which day at Home, and also that Mrs. was proposed by the Union Insur- Mackie will make a rapid recovery Thirdly, a withdrawal of the ance Society of Canton, and from the injuries which she re-Japanese troops from the occupied seconded by Messrs. Jardine ceived in the recent collision be-

tween the s.s. Venezia and the Mr. W. H. Bell, who presided at Sui Tai. Whilst sympathising the meeting said: "The object of with Mrs. Mackle we can at the this meeting is to elect a tempor- same time congratulate Mr. and ary representative on the Legis- Mrs. Mackie on the very narrow Intive. Council during the period escape, for as you all know, the that the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon collision in question escaped from (Continued on Next Column.) being a great tragedy by only a

Mr. Mackle, on behalf of the settled down to some real Chamber I tender you our 'very business. A conference with the bearty thanks for the very great work, you have done for us., (Applause).

Hon, Mr. Mackie: I thank you for the kind remarks you have made concerning my services. can assure you that any work I have done for the Chamber has, theen a great pleasure to me.

One Nomination.

Mr. Bell: Following the usual but himself at the disposal of the procedure, a meeting of the mem-Shanghai residents, whose Marchurian Commission, Renter, bers has been called and nominaltions have been asked for someone. Mukden, Mar. 29. | to take Mr. Mackie's place on the Fengtion arsenal, just outside! Council. Only one comination relief when it was announced to- the walled city, was attacked early has been received-that proposed day that the curfew will be lifted [this morning by a body of 200 by the Union Insurance Society, of Chinese, who gave the Japanese Canton and seconded by Messra. Cabaret owners and shop- detachment guarding the arsenal Jardine Matheson and Company keepers, who have been the worst a warm time before they were Limited. I will now call upon Mr. Lauder to make his proposal.

> Chamber's representative on the Legislative Council during the absence of Mr. C. Gordon Mackie Japanese troops from Tunhua on leave. Mr. Bell is in charge of eastern section of the C. E. Rail- terests in this Colony and is a way, but it appears that in order public-spirited and able business to eradicate all military opposition man. I do not think we could to the new state the Manchukuo have a more suitable representamust cover the entire northern tive, and I have very much plea-

sure in proposing his name. Hon. Mr. Paterson: I agree with what Mr. Lauder has just said and I have very great plea-

The proposal was then put to the meeting and was carried un-

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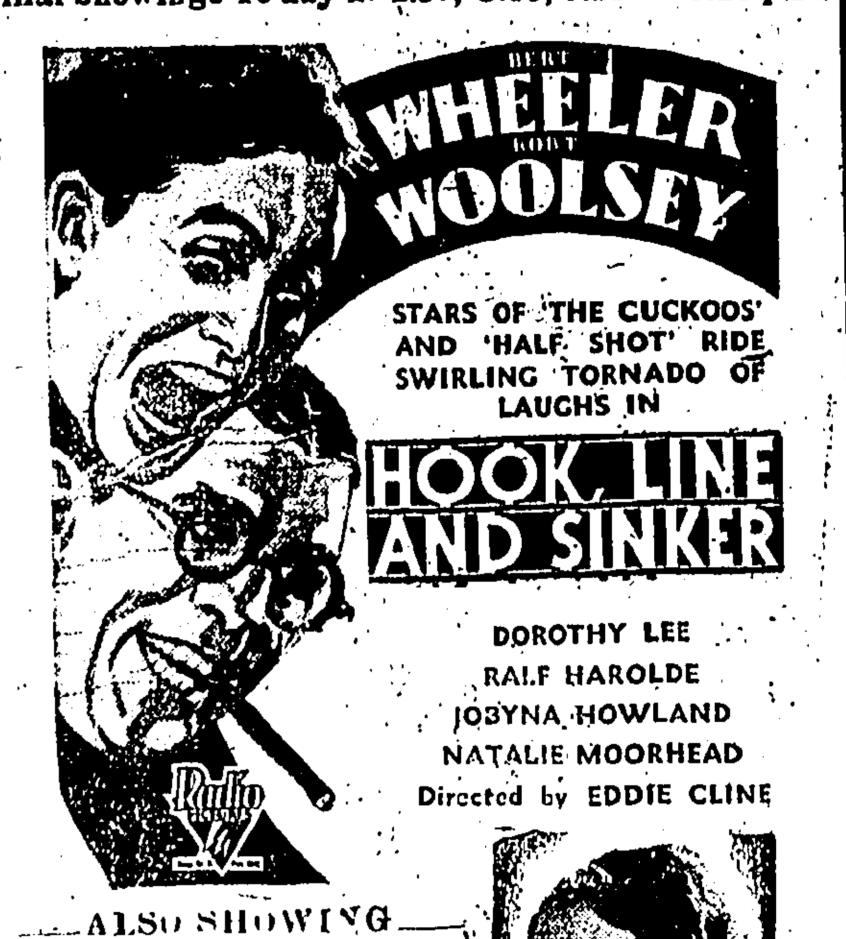
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STRANGE SHANGHAI DEVELOPMENT.

JAPANESE ATTACES ON CHINESE LEADER.

"TRYING TO AVOID RESPONSIBILITY."

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Mar. 30, 1.04 p.m. CHINESE COMPLAINTS OF PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS BY THE JAPANESE MILITARY, JAPANESE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST MR. QUO TAI-CHI, AND THE RIGID ATTITUDE OF BOTH PARTIES ON THE WITHDRAWAL QUESTION, ARE CONSIDERED TO BE SERIOUS NULLIFICATION OF ANY ADVANTAGE FROM THE FIRST SUCCESS OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE, THE RATIFICA-TION OF THE FIRST POINT OF THE REVISED DRAFT OF THE HEADS FOR DISCUSSION.

The first point covers merely a decision that hostilities should officially cease and the announcement that a complete agreement had been reached on this point caused some satisfaction, until the second development namely, the issue by Japanese sources of a statement vigorously criticising Mr. Quo Tai-chi.

Chinese circles report that Japanese aeroplanes have been flying over Soochow, Ningpo and Tungchow, and that over 30,000 Japanese troops are now in the front lines, far more than there were a week ago.

JAPANESE MILITARY DEMANDS.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi for the dividing line. "characteristic propaganda his inability to realise the essentials of military situation.

The concluding paragraph of the statement adds:

"We wonder if he (Mr. Quo Tai-chi) is not trying to avoid the responsibility on the pretext of opposition from the Chinese populace."

arrangements for withdrawal of alleged Japanese military activithe Japanese forces are formid- ties, some of which, incidentally,

JAPANESE DEMANDS.

to the largeness of their forces formation to the Japanese regard- passed an amendment in favour of they cannot consent to the Chinese ing Chinese troop movements. proposals. Their representatives It is also reported that a land-despite a warning by the Direct knew it was more serious that the peace conference steadfast-mine, its presence unsuspected, tors. The resolution authorising that and hastened to the spot. ly insist that more territory than blew up near Kating yesterday payment of the dividend was dethat encompassed by the boun-afternoon when a lorry containing leated. darles of Hongkew, places ad-Japanese troops passed over it. jacent to the Settlement and extra- Two Japanese soldiers are report- R. G. Shewan, Chairman, said:-Settlement roads, will be required ed to have been killed and several Regarding the recommendation for Wales Horderers were on duty in the fall. for the accommodation of their wounded.

The tentative line for the limit! of occupation, as suggested by LYTTON MISSION the Japanese and warmly opposed LYTTON MISSION by the Chinese, runs from Chapei to Kiangwan and to Woosung, the

KREUGER SUICIDE REACTIONS.

SAFETY STEPS BY

GOVERNMENT.

Stockholm, Mar. 30.

conditions.

Accordingly, a Bill is to be nreconted-to-Parliament after the which are exposed to risk.—Router. ton Hill Road, Hongkong.

The Japanese statement cri-Shanghai-Woosung Railway being

MEETING TO-DAY.

The Military Sub-Committee has the been conferring the morning and the main conference is meeting again to-morrow.

The Japanese statement regarding Mr. Quo Tai-chi, which is not calculated to improve relations, was evidently prompted by the re- STRANGE MISTAKE AT ports which have appeared in the Chinese newspapers.

"SPIES" CAUGHT.

To-day there is another batch compromise regarding the of Chinese reports regarding independent witnesses. -

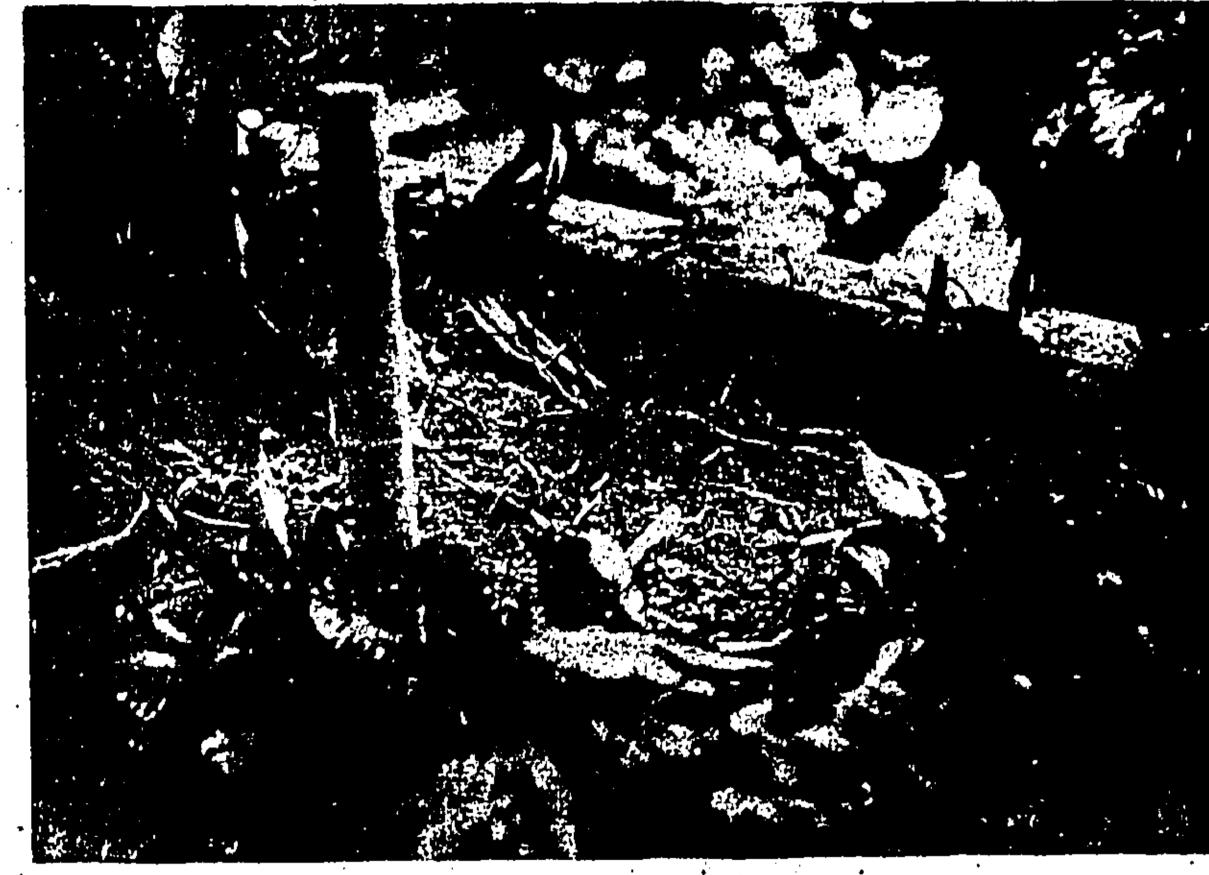
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CHINESE ANNOYED BY PERAMBULATIONS.

Nanking, Mar., 80. The members of the Lutton Commission propose to leave for Hankow on April 1, although considorable opposition is voiced in the Chinese newspapers of this itiner-

Chinese circles desired the Com-The Government, in co-operation imission to proceed direct to Manwith leading members of Parlia- churin, but one of the members ment, is formulating a plan to sup- estated, in a helef interview with port the credit of the most vul- Renter, that they were proceeding nerable institutions under present to Hankow because it was nort of of the Company." their plan "to see all."-Router.

Easter Record. The mensure will mounted or Mr. Lenne Hou-kwan, No. beration that the Board decided on also indirectly tond to support cer- 12. Shan Kwong Road, Hongkong, to the recommendation of 85 cents utter the explosion, and Tsoi was in several places causing the sap trin branches of national economy Miss Mass Chen For, No. 28, Leigh- per share. It is from no desire to found lying in a pool of blood at to drip , and on the other side of



Picture shows scene of this morning's bomb explosion. In the background is the wall over which the victim was blown. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Miss Ruth Elder's desire to see Hongkong from the air was not gratified owing to an unfortunate mishap, the plane ending up on its nose in attempting to take off.

SHAREHOLDERS REJECT DIVIDEND MOTION.

ROPE MEETING.

BONUS DEMAND INSISTED ON.

Following representations to the have been partially confirmed by Directors to increase the annua dividend from 85 cents to \$1 One report states that a number shareholders of the Hongkong of Chinese have been arrested in Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., a The Japanese state that owing Soochow, accused of giving in-their annual meeting this morning

> Speaking on the matter, Mr. ceived two letters from a number shareholders, representing a holding in the aggregate of 47,256 shares out of the total of 200,000, somewhat less than a quarter of the total share capital. The first letter bears 35 signatures, of | which one is that of an unregistered shareholder. They represent 41,756 shares, which were supplemented by 5,500 shares in a subsequent letter, dated March 10 from another shareholder to the same purport, viz., requesting the Directors "to reconsider their decision with regard to the pro-

No Wish To Oppose.

posed dividend and recommend a

dividend of a dollar instead of 85

cents" in view of the shareholders'

"wish to participate to a greater

(Continued on Page %)

BOMB EXPLOSION.

COOLIE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

CATHEDRAL COMPOUND MYSTERY.

TATITH A BOOM THAT could be heard throughout Government.—Reuter. The city, a powerful bomb exploded at the top of Battery Path this morning, seriously wounding Tsoi Yun, a coolie employed at the Cathedral, and hurling him over the wall into Murray Parade Ground, nearly 30 feet below. The report occurred shortly after 9 o'clock when the Path is usually crowded with Peak Tram passengers, but fortunately, Tsoi was the only person in the vicinity at the time.

BOOM HEARD ALL OVER CITY.

at the mid-levels. Most people into unconsciousness. mistook the sound for the gun signalling the sorting of the English mail, but those in the ima bonus of 15 cents per share, mediate vicinity of the Cathedral ment Civil Hospital, where he is

DENSE SMOKE.

the payment of a dividend of 85 Murray Parade Ground, and One of the most remarkable as- LARGE CONSIGNMENT cents per share, I would like to startled by the explosion, looked perts of the explosion is that it inform you that the Directors re- up to see Tsoi falling to the should have happened when there

HOSPITAL REPORT.

. Enquiries at the G.C.H. this afternoon elicited the fact that the victim of the bomb explosion is suffering with a broken leg countless superficial wounds, and very severe

Though his injuries are grave, he has recovered consciousness and it is thought that he will recover. An operation cannot be per-. formed until his general condition has improved.

extent in the additional prosperity ground from a dense cloud of smoke. The Fathers from that

the foot of the 25 feet wall that (Continued on Page Q.)

The reverberation of the ex-|separates the Catheral from the plosion was so loud that it was parade ground. He had suffered heard practically everywhere terrible injuries and was bleeding within the city. Star ferry pas- profusely from the face, chest and sengers heard the boom distinctly hands, and although he was conand many Peak tram travellers scious, was unable to utter any claimed to have heard it while coherent sentence and soon lapsed

CRITICAL CONDITION.

he was taken to the Governknew it was more serious than now lying in an extremely critical condition. It is understood that in addition to the wounds received as a result of the explosion, he A platoon or two from the South was severely injured internally by

> was no-one walking along the Path. At that time of the mornlers and business men and women route from Moscow to Berlin. us it is known, no other person the Soviet in Germany .- Reuler. was within 100 yards of the spot.

. Had there been passers-by, it is almost certain that the explosion would have been attended by more serious results, for although there was little indication at the ground level of where the bomb had exploded, the aurrounding trees and shrubbery for some distance showed evidence of the strength of the explosive matter.

HAVOC IN SHRUBS.

Shrubs in the immediate vicinity nearby French Mission were also were torn to shreds, a big tree with Police appeared a few minutes was struck by flying pieces of metal

NANKING SEEKS SOLIDARITY.

ARREST ORDERS CANCELLED.

SOUTH CHINA COMMANDS.

("Telegraph" Special).

Nanking, Mar. 30. Important decisions were taken by the Nanking Government Cabinet Council today in an effort to enlist the full support of the country in its programme.

General Chan Chai-tong, Military Governor of Kwangtung, and General Li Tsung-yen, were appointed Directors of Bandit Supression, with headquarters at Canton and Nanning respectively.

Army Leaderships.

At the same time, General Chan Chai-tong was given command of the Eighth Route Army, and General Li Tsung-yen was appointed commander of the Ninth Route Army, with General Pei PATRIOTISM OF

Chung-hai as his assistant. The appointments are considered most significant in view INCOME of the fact that Li Tsung-yen and Pei. Chung-hsi have hitherto maintained a hostile attitude to the Nanking Government.

South China's Allegience.

It is believed that the appointment made to Chan Chai-tong removes the possibility of another anti-Government move in South

China. The Cabinet Council further issued a circular order by the offenders. It is believed that this certain that there will be a small move will tend to decrease the surplus in the national accounts strength of the opposition to the when they are made up on Thurs-

SLIGHT. RISE IN DOLLAR.

DESPITE SILVER DECLINE.

don, the Hongkong dollar rose who has not only paid up, but paid 1/8th this morning, the quotation | up promptly. being 1s. 8.3/8d. The local market, however, has a distinctly the whole nation. easy undertone, wiith very little! business passing.

farthing, spot and forward, there exchequer, and the total revenue being poor support on a very quiet from income tax is the biggest market. After the official fixing, since 1922/23 when the rate was the market ruled quietly stendy, also five shillings in the pound. with some support from America. with the market steady. cross-rate is down to 2.78%.

THE SOVIET PAYS IN GOLD.

Riga, Mar. 29. A consignment of one hundred ing there is usually a continuous and sixteen cases of Soviet gold procession of Peak tram travel- passed through Riga to-day en walking in from the mid-levels. This is the second of a series but the explosion apparently oc- of gold payments for agricultural curred between trams, for as far and other machinery bought by

EAST AFRICA FLIGHT.

R.A.F. MACHINES SAFELY BACK.

London, Mar. 29. Royal Air Force machines arrived at Heliopolis to-day on the conclusion of their East Africa

A flight from the 216 Bomber Transport Squadron, which has flown from Helioplis to Somaliland and is now on the way back. left Khartoum for Khasm-El-Girba to-day .- British Wireless.



RESOLUTE ROMANCE. Our photo shows Miss Pau-line Paulsen, one of the wealthiest of the travellers aboard the Resolute, who became engaged, while in Hong-kong, to her companion, Mr. C. H. Baker, of the Cruise

BRITISH BUDGET BALANCED.

(Router's Special Service).

London, Mar. 29. Executive Yuan, cancelling all-Britain's budget has been arrest orders against political balanced. In fact, it is already day night, when the financial

year closes. Britain will thus be one of the few countries in the world able to boast that the past year has paid its way, and that in spite of increased overseas commitments by reason of the abandonment of the gold standard.

National Heroes,

The hero of the occasion is Although silver is down in Lon- undoubtedly the income-tax payer,

His "grim" sacrifice has saved Since December 31, the income-

tax payer has contributed more In London, silver dropped a than £200,000,000 to the national There is every indication that In New York, silver rose 3/8ths, the surtaxes payable from people The with incomes of more than £2,000 per annum will also exceed the estimates.

London Dock

PAY-CUT NOTICES POSTED.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Mar. 29. It is feared that eight thousand dock-workers on Thames-side will be involved in trouble arising from a wages dispute. Pay-cuts have been suggested by the employers and refused by the Dockers' Union, but the shipowners have decided to proceed

with their programme. Notices were posted at the docks to-day, announcing that the new piece-work tariff for stevedores will come into operation on April

The tariff involves reductions in pay, the negotiations for which have been in progress since December last, but were interrupted by the strike of February 16. Only dock-workers engaged in working ocean-going ships will be

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PRESIDENT'S APPEAL AT A. A. MEETING.

PARKING SPACES.

dent, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, at the and members of our own local Hongkong Automibile Association, Automobile Association without which was held yesterday after- entrance fee and at an annual subnoon in the Board Room of Messrs. scription of 11/2 instead of the Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. After the Hon. Secretary, (Mr. B.

the year ended December 31st, very simple business. They fix you 1931, have been in your hands for | up with your International certia week and I think we may there- ficate for the car and your Interna-fore take them as read. You will tional driving permit and either a observe that our cash position has Triptyque or a Customs Carnet. improved during the year by far towards" the annual cost of the four new patrols that your Committee has recently engaged.

We now have eight patrols (4) Indian and 4 Chinese) and this item constitutes our major expense.

The areas patrolled are:—(1) The car park in Salisbury Road, Kowloon, (2) The car park in front of the City Hall, (3) Chater Road, (4) Statue Square, (5 | Connaught Road between Pottinger Street and Murray Road.

Ferry Transport Across Harbour. Members may still nurchase one book of 10 lighter tickets per I quarter at \$15.00 per book. If full Indenitage were taken of this privilege a member would save \$20,00 per annum, i.e. double—the amount of his annual subscription.

Actuarially, therefore, scheme is quite unsound but the concession is, I am glad to say, greatly appreciated by those memhers who have occasion frequently to take their cars across the har-

It is confidently expected that the new vehicular ferry will be operation before our next annual meeting and the question as to whether this concession will then be withdrawn must be a matter for the consideration of the incoming Committee.

Parking Places.

If the present rate of increase in the number of motor car owners in Hongkong is maintained we shall be faced—a few years hence with an acute parking problem in the city. Meanwhile, however, . I think the Police have treated us generously having regard to the claims of taxis and public cars. As to the suggestion that private cars should be allowed to park, for a limited period, against the kerb on the west side of Pedder Street between Des Voeux Road and Queen's Road, I see no prospect of this being permitted unless Pedder Street is made a one-way street.

An effort was made by the Association to purchase a certain plece of ground for a parking place but the scheme could not be proceeded with on account of the prohibitive cost.

Electric Horns.

There is a point I should like to mention in connexion with the noise caused by the unnecessary use of electric horns and sirens. Traffic Police have instructions to abate this nuisance as far as possible and I hope members will operate with the Police in matter. The chief offenders professional drivers, and those members of the Association employ chauffeurs will help authorities materially by issuing the Conservative candidate's com-

a fimely warning. The attention of the Police directed not only to the excessive sounding of horns but also to the 21 days' imprisonment. excessively high pitch of the note emitted by these horns. The pitch should be adjusted to a low or medium tone which, whilst giving nerves of the public.

The British Automobile Assn.

Mr. Stenson Cooke recently sent me a copy of his book "This that every member of our Associa-

tion possessed a copy. It is a I delightful book and provides, in the most refreshing way, a history of the Automobile Association from its foundation in 1905 down to the present day when it boasts a membership of 400,000 and a revenue from subscriptions and entrance fees exceeding £800,000 sterling. As Secretary of the Automobile Association Mr. Stenson Cooke is the chief officer of the world's

Another appeal for more mem- largest motoring organisation, to bers was made by the Presi- which we are allied or federated. Annual General Meeting of the Association may join the parent l usual 2 guineas.

One of our members (Mr. V. D. Evans) had read the nofice con- Walker) was on leave in England vening the meeting, Mr. Bellamy last year and decided to try a run through France into Spain and he Gentlemen,-The accounts for found that the A. A. make this a

A book called the "Foreign Tour-\$802.00 but this will not go very ing Guide" is also issued with every set of customs documents. This volume deals individually with 25 European states, giving a descriptive introduction, summary of regulations and a recommended hotel and garage list for each

> Distance charts, sketch maps, mountain pass obstruction tables and other general data complete what the British Automobile As sociation have succeeded in making a remarkable handbook covering all phases of Continental touring.

> The cross channel arrangements are excellent and you are not roquired to empty your petrol tank. Mr. Walker states that he aplied to the A. A. for a route map from Southampton to Biarritz and back--outward missing Paris but returning via Paris and he says that these maps (for which there was no charge) were wonderful providing as they did detailed directions of entrance to and exit from every town and village on each single journey of 700 miles. Those of you who may be contem plating a motoring tour on the continent of Europe would do wel to talk to Mr. Vernon Walker who will furnish first hand particulars of the extraordinary facilities which will be at your disposal by virtue of membership, of the

Automobile Association. White Lines.

Those members who have occasion to use Stubbs Road appreciate the white lines which are now so prominent at every bend but, like Oliver Twist, they ask for more. They say that driving would be greatly facilitated if the white lines were continuous (along both straight and curves) within the l fog belt, i.e. between the Peak Hotel and, say, Wanchai Gap or a little lower.

In this connexion it is interesting to note that the Brighton Corporation in conjunction with the A. A. has recently been experimenting with yellow rather than white lines with very satisfactory results both by day and by night.

Third Party Insurance.

In both Great Britain and Northern Ireland "third party" insurance is now compulsory and motorists contemplating visits to these countries should take warning from a case which arose out of the recent general election.

A Major Bray had lent his car for use during the election and the car (which was not covered against third party risk) had an accident in London. Not only was the driver of the car fined twenty shillings or thirteen days' imprisonment but the official in charge of mittee rooms (for causing the car to be used without a third; party insurance policy) was fined £3 or

Road Traffic Act 1930.

I do not propose to review this very comprehensive Act but will adequate warning, does not jar the briefly refer to a very few of its provisions. The speed limit is abolished for cars and motor cycles but very severe penalties may be imposed for dangerous or reckless driving. Motor buses and motor Motoring" and I would like to think conches on pneumatic tyres may travel at 30 m.p.h.

The minimum age of motorcyclists has been raised from 14 to 16 years and that of bus and lorry drivers from 17 to 21 years but 17 remains the minimum age of a motor car or van driver.

the passing of this Act. twelve the Government Radio Department hundred and ninety-eight separate is believed to have committed authorities in Grent Britain whiche at the Government Civil authorised to licence motor buses Hospital yesterday afternoon when, and coaches there are now only according to a Police report, he

where a motorist is forbidden to tern Street, was a patient in Ward pass a stationary tramear on the No. 11, and about 2 p.m. yesterday Hongkong. In view of the pro-lother injuries. Notwithstanding visions in the new Act relating to immediate attention by the hosthat this regulation will be further hours later. extended in Great Britain. Only one witness is required (under the posed road will prove a sound Gov-Act) to prove reckless, dangerous or careless driving.

More Members Wanted. In his excellent brondenst dress on December 14th last Mr. Hodgson stressed the need of more members. He said there were a great many private owners of motor cars in the Colony who were not members of this Association. I have looked into this matter and | Manners. find that there are not less than 1,900 private cars licenced in the Evans. Colony and not less than 470 motor cycles. Last year 540 motor car owners were members of our Association and 26 motor cyclist mem-

do appeal to those private car and | Wilson and G.E.S. Upsdell. motor cycle owners who are not us. Obviously the larger our mem-Association could double its mem- that the Police would welcome the bership it would be in a position to co-operation of members of the A. develop along certain lines and in- A. in abating this nuisance, but he crease benefits and facilities to would like to point out that a members in a way which is impos- Police regulation which appeared D. Evans, but we cannot expect him | indefinitely to put all his evenings at our disposal and he is paremploy a full time Secretary. I considerably increased so that the

the benefits extended. fer to the Saikung Road project roofing the space over with conin the New Territories. In his crete to the level of the rest of Budget speech on September 5th, the ground. 1929, the Colonial Secretary called Mr. Stevenson said the Idea was occasions particularly by Mr. F. C. traffic in Queen's Road. Mow Fung the retiring President Mr. Key suggested that when of the K.R.A. at their last Annual the City Hall is demolished and

All members of this Association Before the meeting terminated, earnestly hope that Government Mr. P. M. Hodgson proposed a vote outlay in connexion with the pro- capacity.

HOSPITAL TRAGEDY.

PATIENT STATED TO HAVE COMMITTED, SUICIDE.

Whereas there existed, prior to A Chinese wireless operator of jumped over the verandah.

I have been asked to say whether Admitted to the hospital on Monthere are any towns in England day, Lai Shau, aged 43, of 33, Wesnear side. I know of none. In he is stated to have jumped over Scotland, however, the same the second floor verandah. When applies in Glas- picked up he was found to be sufgow and Edinburgh as in tering from a fractured skull and reckless driving it is improbable pital staff he succumbed three

ernment investment.

I now beg to move the adoption of the Accounts for the year 1931 and after this has been seconded I ad- shall do my best to answer any question which may arise. Officers Elected.

The following officers elected for the ensuing year: President.-Mr. A. Stevenson. Vice-President.-Mr. C. M.

Hon. Secretary.-Mr. B. D.

Hon. Treasurers.-Messrs. Linstend and Davis.

Committee.-Mesars. Bellamy, A. H. Carroll, L. G. Dedwell, C. C. Hickling, P. M. Hodgson, M. K. Lo, This is a poor percentage and I Ho Leung, H. Hong Sling, G. H.

Mr. C. C. Hickling said be noticmembers to come along and join ed that the President, in his address, referred to the noise caused bership the greater, the scope for by the unnecessary use of electric broadening our activities. If the horns and sirens. He understood sible with a restricted membership. some weeks ago stated something This Association owes a great to this effect, "On approaching deal to its Hon. Secretary. Mr. B | all corners and curves, all motorists shall sound their horns."

"In Hongkong where you very seldom come across a road in which ticularly anxious that the Associa- lou cannot find a corner or a curve tion should be in a position to in 50 yards," went on Mr. Hickling, 'I don't see how we can co-operate hope, therefore, that we shall with the Police without causing a shortly see our membership very breach of the Police regulations!"

Mr. M. F. Key suggested that excellent work which the Associa- perhaps the military authorities tion is doing for private car owners | would be willing to convert the in the Colony can be expanded and north end of Murray Parade fround into an underground car In conclusion I should like to re- park by removing the earth and

attention to the proposed Circular not a new one, but had been dis-Eastern Road. The wonderful cussed before, the difficulty being possibilities of this enterprise have the emergence of cars from the been stressed on many subsequent parking ground into the stream of

Meeting and also by our old friend the Bank and Beaconsfield Arcade Mr. E. W. Carpenter on the eve of are rebuilt, a new lay-out of the his recent, departure from the area might make the idea practi-

finances will soon render it pos- of thanks to the retiring President, sible to proceed with the Saiking Mr. Bellamy who, he said, had Road scheme and your Committee done a lot for the Association duris of opinion that any reasonable ing his term of office in that

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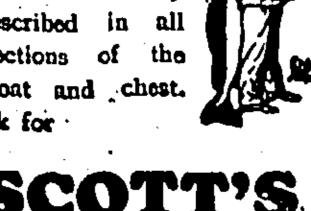
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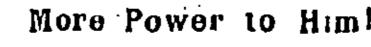
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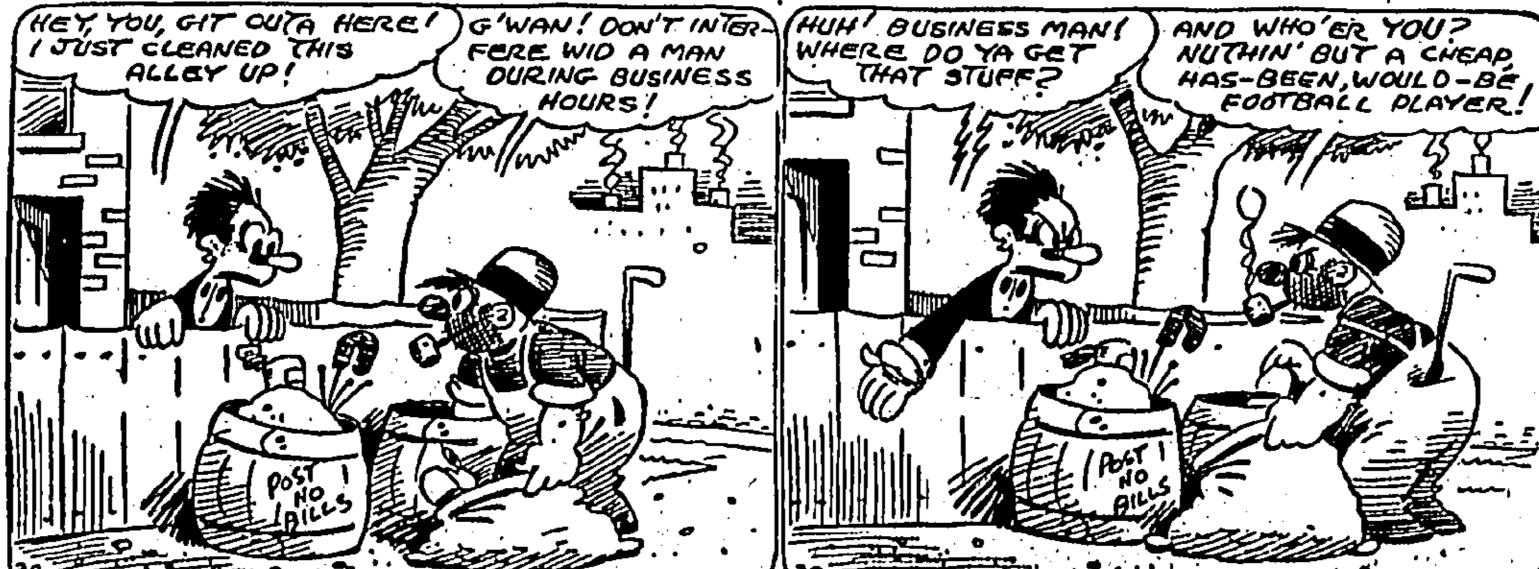
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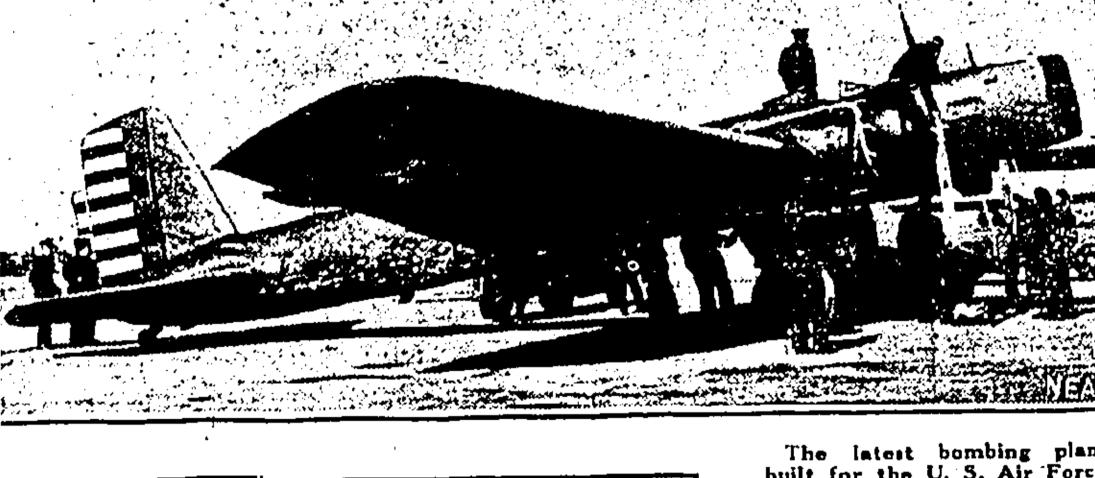




SALESMAN SAM



Japan will be represented by Etsuko Kamakura, at the Olympic swimming contests.





Sir George Paish, noted British economist, who predicts the greatest era of prosperity in history is just shead if world governments take proper action, but he warns that the international economic and credit fabric will crash if they continue their present course.



Mrs. Kasturbia Gandhi, above, 61 year old wife of Mahatma Gandhi, who is again in jail.

and into the hotel.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger states. Cutter and sped through it like a "Cissy-I can hardly breathe yet. Mary Frances, and their grandparents, known streak; but just beyond Cutter I've pictured you at the bottom of as "Rosalie" and "Grand." Because of this financial responsibility. Ann. who is 28 is there was a long detour, and the every ravine in Oregon. I've never unable to marry Phil Ecroyd, young lawyer road was very bad, and they barely had such an hour-I can hardly to whom she has been engaged for eight to whom she has been engaged for eight moved along for miles and miles, breathe. Of course, if you'd been years. - Cecily, 22, loves Barry McKeel, an moved along for miles and miles, breathe. ongineer, but when he proposes she refuses until finally, they reached a little dressed—but in your bathrobe! I to name their wedding date for the same place foolishly named India. Here telephoned the hospitals. They

the knowledge of her sistem. He urges her to leave home and become his stage partner.

Ann and Phil quarrel when she hearn going to trent her, and rebe was going to trent her, and reminded her again that she was been?"

Letty King, who works in Phil's office going to thank him to her dying "Up in the hills. Let's stop here building, address him with endearments. Ann dny, trice to forget Phil by going about with Mary-Frances agrees to go away with De Armount. The same day Cecily quarrels nation, 108, twice, and 1 know, Grand niter i left this morning i with her grand-father and drives away with n time or two; but her grey eyes "Had? Terrible. He declares Barry in his car.

Kenneth Smith asks Ann to marry . him and she refuses. She comes home to find m note telling her that "Grand" and "Rosalis" have gone to spend the day with friends. Ann is frightened because she has had no word from Cecily. hie car.

CHAPTER XLII

her coat pocket, and ate it.

work was going on and that one- the making of me, and I'm-" 15 minutes, and then the man gave like to go fast." at the far end of the bumpy thing, are you?" stretch.

Frances, "and Mendel Springs is so get there."

better," Earl said.

said, "Yes," twice, and "I know," Grand after I left this morning?" were wistful, and her sighs were that you pushed him over-struck

treat you like a pal and a buddle- in Albany yesterday-just think. A man with a piece of red cloth see? And if I don't, I hope I get We've been talking and talking and In his hand stepped out into the mine. Here's another thing. A deciding all day. We either have road and stopped them. Mary-loving, trusting little sweetic like to marry or give each other up en-Frances, for a minute, was fright- you is just about going to be the tirely. There's his book-his books, ened; but it was only that road making of me-see? Just about and his future. Everything. I'll

"It is getting late," said Mary- Mendel Springs. I-just want to me to marry, Ann. You remem-

"Want I should let her out to said, with real tenderness, "I wish said so, and I do. Dear, I'm glad.

sixty, hon? She can do it, and to gosh we could get married right. Don't think anything else—don't honey? I'm glad.

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The latest bombing plane built for the U. S. Air Force. It is capable of carrying a ton of bombs and four passengers, and has a speed of 190 miles an

I'm telling you, you wont be and more anxious than I am, see-"Let's go fast," said Mary-Frances. "Fast as we can." "She'll do 70 or better. Wanta

Mary-Frances wished to risk it; so then they went riding along to-

gether at 70 miles an hour. Undoubtedly it was more or less dangerous to speed on the highway and in a car with uncertain tyres. But fortune favoured them. In the end they arrived safely at Mendel Springs and got out of the car near the stonewalled well. While Mary-Frances stood off a bit, and held her handkerchief to her nose. Earl drank three cups of the horrible smelling water. Then he rejoined her, and they went together up the steps and across the wide veranda

Ceeily and Ann, arm in arm, were walking up the front steps to the porch. Barry, in his car, was circling the turn-around with the old broken fountain in its cen-

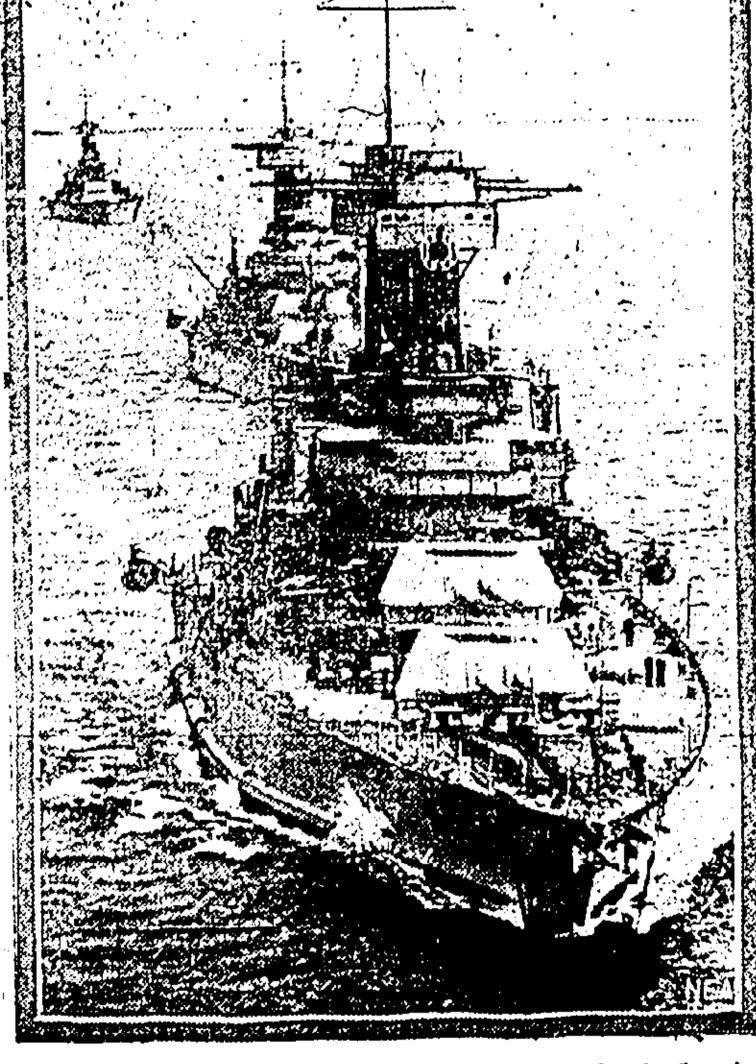
Cecily repeated, "Ann, I am sorry," and added, "but why in the "I guess so;" said Mary-Frances. world were you frightened, angel? Soon they came to a town named It is only half-past six right now."

Mary-Frances, 15, and still in school. Earl bought gasoline, and reassur- acted as if they'd never heard of believes berieff in love with Earl de Armount. ed Mary-Frances as to how straight such a thing as an accident. Good-

a minute on the porch, Ann. I-Mary-Frances answered. She Did you have a bad time with

him down, he says, in the hall-" On the highway once more, Earl "Ann! I did not! Oh, my word! said, "Listen, sweetie baby, I'm go- I suppose I am in for it. Well-it home. Not even Mary-Frances." ing to idle along a ways, and you can last only so long. Wait a min-Mary-Frances and de Armount leave in and I is going to have a little talk- ute, Ann. Angel, I-I hope you Angel, angel, angel, angel Ann!" see? You act like you was kinda are going to forgive me. Barry is worried or something—see? I want | coming back in about half an hour, to tell you I'm crazy about you- and I'm going with him-and Mary-Frances sighed and found a see? And you are about me, and, we're going to be married. Waitpine nut, deep in a linty corner of all. Just the same, I'm going to let me tell you. He got the licence keep on working, of course, and pay way traffic rules were being en- "Earl," Mary-Frances interrupt- what I make, every cent of it, in forced. They had to wait there for ed, "I'd rather you'd go faster. I here at home, If Barry's book is Johns sent me last Christmas. Let en brush and black comb of minea success, and it is bound to be, we them the piece of red cloth to de-1 "Sure, I know. But say, listen, can help a lot. We're coming, both liver to another man, who took it baby, you ain't sore at me nor any- of us, on Sundays to clean house. Barry says he's a slick cleaner of them. Now, let me see—you'll her right away to bring it home. "No. Only-I want to get to houses, and-You said you wanted wear your new tan this evening, You'd want to tell her goodbye-"

ber, the other day, you said-" glad. out on the bed while you're in the



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break it to Grand and Rosalie? overnight bag. We're going to Barry said just to say-

Carmichaels for dinner and the to rush about it. Yes-the old evening. They are cheering Grand suitcase and my overnight bag. up, I know, so they'll probably play can leave the suitcase in the car euchre and be away late. You can to-night. If you'll get them out, just go. I would, if I were you. dear, I'll decide what to put in them Just go. I'll-tell them when they later. I suppose there isn't any come home. They'll fuss, but I hot water?" don't care. Clssy, after the past "I'll light the gas heater. No. hour it would take more than a that takes too long. I'll run down scene to shake me. Now that you and put on the kettle and bring it are alive and happy, nothing else upseems to matter. Really it doesn't. Come, let's go in. No one's at

In the lower hall Cecily said. letting you down?"

I do mean. I'm just glad—that's went to Ermintrude's to spend the thing. What are you going to your bag. She always does." must take those lovely undies Penn positively can't take that old woodme see-my gloves are newer than nor any of my toilet thingsyours. You take them. And my they're disgraceful."

bathroom."__ "I suppose I'll have to take that "Yes, but-Ann, how shall I awful old suitcase, as well as my Albany to-morrow. Later in the "They aren't here, thank good- week we'll come down, and I'll pack ness! They've gone out with the a trunk; but I won't want to have

"You will not. I'll do it myself."

They started for the door and arrived there at the same time, and there was a small tussle. Cecily

In the upper hall she said, "And said. "You get the bags, angel, was afraid to tell you! Then you and I'll put on the kettle. I won't don't think that. I'm frightfully have you running up and down selfish and-all that? You know, stairs, waiting on me. The suityou understand that I'm not really case is in the cast room closet, I think. My bag is in my closet.' "Cisay dear! Of course I don't | "Cissy! I've had an awful _I mean, I do-I mean whatever thought. It isn't. Mary-Frances

Glad for your pluck and every- night, and I'm sure she has taken Oh, Cissy, honoy—you But I must have it. I can't, I

best stockings-I haven't worn "Don't worry. I'll telephone to won't you? I would, if I were you. "Of course. I'll call her while My beads are sweet with it. I'm I'm downstairs. You get the suit-

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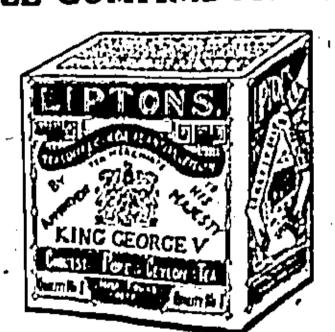
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> R. J. VERNALL, Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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> JARDINE, MATHESON & CO LIMITED. General Managers,

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UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Seventh Annua General Meeting of Shareholderwill be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company. Limited., on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 81st December 1931. The trasfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 30th March 1932, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LTD. General Managers.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Sharoholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday the 31st day of March, 1932, a Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors

ALLAN KEITH, Becretary

Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the . 14th day of March 1932), made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders that the ORDINARY YEARLY and that such Call should be paid MEETING of Shareholders will be on Wednesday, the 30th day of held in the Office of the Company, March. 1932, to the General 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Managers at the Offices of the THURSDAY, 31st MARCH 1932, at

Company. have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400. 000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on apnlication to the General Managers

at the Offices of the Company. Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him nayment and satisfaction of the

said Call. After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the theres are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates Shares presented to the Genera' Managers at the Offices of the

Company. The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will he closed from the 16th day of March 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive. Dated this 15th day of March

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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King Inspector General of Police. Chinese Company.

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Training Course-Part II.-All recruits of the Indian Company who have not yet passed Part II Training Course will attend at Chinese Com pany's Headquarters on Thursday, March 31 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction by Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Plying Squad.

The next instructional patrol will tako place on Friday, April 1 at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.ns. A. members should attend. Dress, blue uniform and can with white cover. uniform and cap with white cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Company Drill .- The Regular Monthly Company Drill will be held on Kennedy Road at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, April 1. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. Blue uniform with steel helmets, revolvers and truncheons. All members to attend.

(Sgd.) D. L. King,

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at st. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, 21. Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932. it 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Com-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both inys inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA

That the General Managers Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 17th March, 1932.

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-FACTURING CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 11 n.m. for consideration of the

December, 1931, The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

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SHARE PRICES.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,

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East and South Africa and South

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local

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East Asia, \$115 n.

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Insurances. Canton Ins., \$1.250 n. Union Ins., \$450 b. China Underwriters, \$4 b. China Fires, \$590 n. H.K. Fire In., \$1,250 n.

Shipping. Douglases, \$26% b. H. K. Steamboats, \$28 n. Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$32 n. Union Waterboats, \$25 s.

Mining. Benguets, \$12.10 b. Kailans, 25/- n.. S'hni Explorations, Tla. 2.10 n. Raube, \$871/2 n.

Docks. etc. Kowloon Wharves, \$144 s. Whampon Docks, \$27 n. South China Motors \$10 n. Providents (old), \$4.70 b. x. Div. Hongkews, Tle, 220 n. New Engineers Tls. 61/2 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90% n. Cottons:

Shanghai Cottons, Tis, 8014 n.

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Zoon Sings Tls. 111/2 n.

China Buses, Tls. 16 n. -Singapore-Tractions, 3/- n... Industrials.

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Lands, Hotels, etc.

Public Utilities.

Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n.

Star Ferries; \$921/4 Ba. China Lights, \$201/2 n.

H. K. Electrics, \$721/2 b.

Macao Electrica, \$28 n.

H. K. Lands, \$761/4 b. S'hui Lands, Tls. 27 n.

Humphreys \$18 n.

Renlties, \$10.90 sn.

Tramways, \$21 b.

Telephones, \$41 n.

H.K. Hotels \$13.75 n Cum Rts... H. K. Hotels Rts \$2.60 b.

Letters Apr. 6, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 27th April).

(Due Brisbane, 18th April).

Malabons, \$22 s.-Canton Ices, \$534 n. Cements (com.) \$18% b. Ropes, \$16% n.

Stores,

Dairy Farms, \$28.75 n. Watsons, \$15.50 b. Lor A. Winga, \$1 n. Lane Crawfords, \$5.60 n. Mackintosh. \$19 b. Sinceres \$15 b. Powells, \$3.60 n. Miscellaneous,

Amusements, \$201/4 b. Entertainments (old) \$14.90 n.

Constructions (old) \$8.10 n S. C. Enterprises \$10 n. B. Ind. G. \$ Bonds. \$58% p. Loans, \$4% b. Prem. Constructions (new), \$1.75 m.

EXTENSIVE PLANT OPENED BY COMMISSIONER.

In the presence of some 2,000 spectators, comprising officials representatives of all sections of the community and foreigners, Mr. Ching Tien-koo, the ex-Mayor of Canton, and now Provincial Commissioner of the Department of Reconstruction, performed on

western suburb of Canton. This plant which cost the government a little over \$2,000,000 to build, took over three years to complete.

machine supplied by Jardine American Service. Matheson & Co., patented by Patterson & Co., in London to be worked by three low lift motor 16 filters with two air compress \$3.771/2. sors and one air tank. This machine was set up by Messrs, Yu Lee & Co., Hongkong who was also the contractor for constructing The output of the whole plant is estimated to be about 10,000,-

000 imperial gallons per day. Mayor Congratulated.

plant and congratulated Mr. Wireless. Ching Tien-koo on his untiring effort in raising the amount of more-than \$2,000,000 to make the | Canton which the local water auplant a success, despite the fact thorities had been facing during that he had been in his office at the past 10 years. question of water shortage in rathering.

STERLING DEMAND.

BRISK BUSINESS REPORTED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 20. It has been announced that Britain will to-day repay the United States \$30,000,000, the remnant of the Morgan credit obtained last August for

The demand for sterling was unabated yesterday and continued to lend the rise in foreign exchanges Monday the opening ceremony of the new plant of the Canton at \$3.78½, the New York rate climbat which is 6½ cents above the highest point reached on western auburh of Canton. Saturday. It is uncertain however, how much selling of the dollar is speculative and how much is real. International houses maintain that

London Quotations.

London, Mar. 29. A further appreciation in the to remove the soiled stuff. Let pumps capable of producing 2, value of sterling occurred during your line of cutting follow the line 500,000 gallons per day each the week-end. The pound on New pump; two congulation tanks and York, this morning opened at it rises to a point below each

markets to-day was the marked Now make a net top, using as firmness displayed of the lending pattern the old piece you cut away. British Government stocks, follow- | Several thicknesses of net will be the clean later storage reservoir. ing the continued strength of the required. Bind it with stuff cut on sterling-dollar rate. Funding the cross from the old top and hide Lonn fours, Consolidated fours the join of the net top to the frock and Conversion three and a hal- with this silver or gold braid. ves, each recorded gains of half a Afternoon frocks can be treated in At the ceremony Mr. Mok Shin point, while others were one eighth much the same way by cutting off chi, Director of the Water Works, to a quarter better, with War Loan | the top of the frock half way up the oullined the history of the new fives quoted at 1021/2,--- British yoke, also cutting the sleeves

the Municipal Government for Mr. Ching Tien-koo replied, after only 10 months. The completion which the new Mayor of Canton, of the plant would solve the Mr. Liu Chi-wen addressed the



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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

PARISIAN NOTES.

Frock.

An evening frock that has become the foreign selling of American selled or toru under the arms need not be discarded. Take a pair of seissors and cut the whole top of the dress away in one piece. Start under the arms, cutting low enough of the arm holes and neck, so that shoulder, front and back, making A feature of the London stock four points in all.

through halfway up' the upper sleeve. Replace with a contrasting

In carrying out these renovations. the great thing to remember is never to try and match the stuff you are replacing. For, by making it a contrast, it looks intentional and can never be mistaken for ; mere renovations.

For uniterials, we have an embar rassing choice. Some smooth chiffony wools are in, and there are heaps of tibbed stuffs, ranging from The laciest feather-weight weaves. to heavier diagonals. There are lalso antins, taffetas, suraba, and erenes, in the silk family. Silks are either very, very dull, or bright as

Men of taste and refreement like bretty women and pretty things. although they do not precisely understand the details where in the charm lies.

PETIT POINT BAG.

Petit point is becoming increas lingly popular for evening bags, for if carefully chosen one bag can be toned to suit several costumes. One model in soft beige, greens, blues, and pinks is set on a mount of gold, studded with pearls, and How many women realise that by fately they appear. Odd though it this bug can be used with spending a very few minutes on the may sound, the grease of cream will pastel-coloured frocks as well as care of their linea before sending it yield to a cold, not a hot, soak. with black or darker shades.

Newest in Sweaters.



Hand-made 'sweaters with lace trimming are much invoured by smart women. The model above is a crocheted sweater of palest pink wool with a plastion of lace at the

FLOUNCES LATEST IN EVENING GOWNS.



Left, a gay chiffon print evening gown, elaborated by flounces. Right shows how the spring silhouette favours fulness of the neep flounce in lacy materials. Satin two-tone flowers are appliqued on flounce and sleeve of this shell-pink net over a pink slip.

YOUR LINEN.

And How to Care for It.

to be laundered it can be kept ite that perfect condition which is the The indiscriminate use of chepride of every good housewife?

yarn of which the fabric is made, which takes time to experiment on

The dressing in new fabrics may fix cover by experiment which type has Valley cometery yesterday evening. Martinez, former President of the in stains and dirt, which then be- made the stain. She should also The building was dedicated as Republic. The latter received come very difficult indeed to remove. try persevering soakings before re-Wash new articles thoroughly and sorting to chemicals. dry and iron them before they are

When a stain appears, soak it mended before being sent to the and the area around in cold water. laundry. Thin places are liable to Nover allow the article to be boiled become holes during the process of before attempting to remove the laundering, because water must be wine and fountainpen ink are cape- sufficient to dislodge the dirt. cially obstinate. Soak wine stains Home washing should always to in cold water and ink stains in done in soft water. If a softener is milk immediately. Cold water is not available, boil the water instead efficacious for nearly all stains, both for washing and rinsing. excepting ink. Scorches yield very More mistakes are made in the slowly to water, and may take three washing of flannels than of anything days of sonking before they dis-else. Each tiny thread is alive and

sunshine. fullor's carth as well as cold water. dry in very cold air.

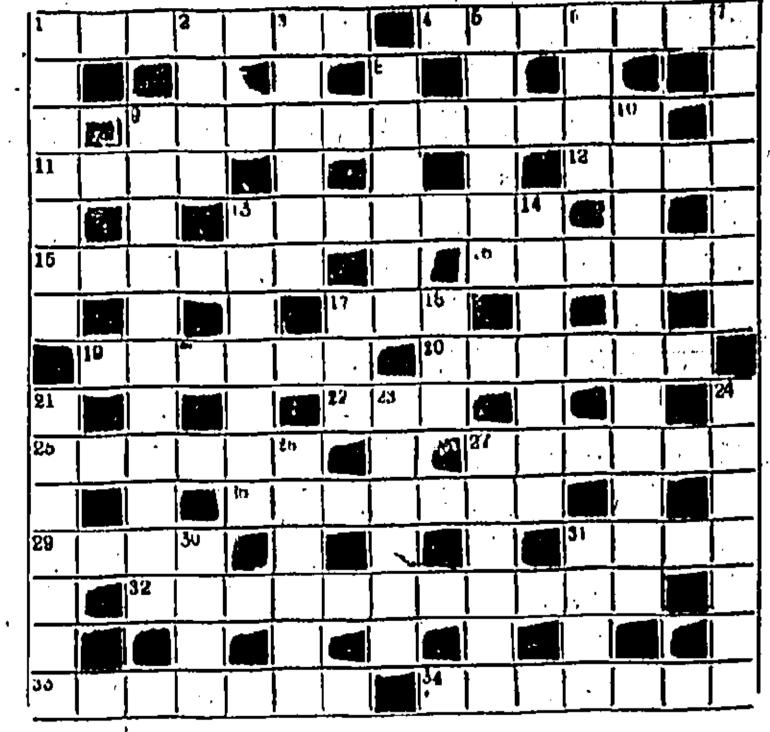
The prevalent use of make up has added very considerably to the problems of the laundress. Lipstick stains on table napkins or cream of pillow cases must be sonked immedi-

A Skilled Job. micals is disastrous and should not Never let a stain bite into the be attempted at home. A laundry

Mend Everything First.

appear. But if treated at once may be shrunk by a sudden plungo they may not need chemical action. from heat to cold. Wash flamiels Wring out the garment and dry in in warr, boiled water, but for rinsing transfer them to water of just the Mildew also requires plenty of same temperature: Allow them to lie heaking, and I'ke accreties, should be in the final rinning water until both bleached in the open air. Use are cool, and never put them out to

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- If he felt hungry in the wilderness, he could always turn to his
- 4 Implement in a plate, or spot in our Sunny South (-West). 9 He leads an artistic and, apparently, chequered existence. 11 An affirmative marks those in
- favour. 12 What thou art and shalt return
- 13 To lay, about one about six sounds cringing and grovelling. 15 Are said to project reflections. 16 A medicine often used in an
- artistic sort of way. 17 "A troop, to read a lecture of them" ("Richard III.") (hidden). 19 Left one, and there's a right or left one on the left. 20 Sister Anne's sister.
- 22 A well-worn groove. 25 Takes a couple to start this pain. 27 Turn the garment and get a result.
- 28 Interweave. 29 We show some common-sense
- nbrond. 31 You'd never expect a voyage in
- this to upset cows. 32 You'll find your daughter says "Mary'l'us" nowadays, which is a good deal less slangy.
- 33 Haunts of lizards. 34 You will have improved in knowledge after filling in this one.

- 1 Must be 13 down to a 1914 German to adapt himself to a van 2 The god of arms and spoils.
- 3 Peers who will make you squeal. 5 Italian place associated with a 6 Metal for swinging.
- 7 Damaged in the van, and crashed

23 "-, unhonoured, and unsung ("Marmion"). 24 Searched about with the front part in the front. 26 Finish a Yorkshire river last. 27 "Rich gifts wax poor, when givers prove—" ("Hamlet"). 30 Peruse carefully—if you doubt me, consult the dictionary; 31 An ocean feature that doesn't sound free.

8 May carry coal: it certainly car-

9 Cut out American capital on top

of us: it's decidedly harmful.

10 A miser is a coin-collector, but

14 It's in a hole the wrong way up

17 Scottish constituent of bay-rum.

18 On the right of the left usually,

but here it seems to have shed

and not at all friendly.

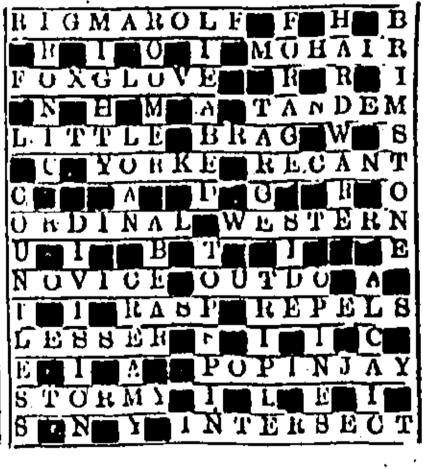
a pound from the crown.

21 Clients (anag.).

not necessarily an expert at this.

ries a bit of Brighton.

Yesterday's Solution.



CEMETERY CHAPEL DEDICATED.

DEAN SWANN PERFORMS CEREMONY.

In the unavoidable absence of Stains ought to be located at once. the best way of removing the last the Bishop of Victoria, who is still A thrilling duel took place before the article is sent to the trace of different stains may appear confined to his 'room through near Cordoba to-day between expensive, but is never really so in illness, the very Rev. A. Swann, Senor Abalos, former Minister the long run. For instance, different Dean of St. John's Cathedral, for Public Works who held office And never use a linen or cotten kinds of ink require different treat- performed the dedication of the during President Irigoyan's govarticle before it has been washed, ment, and the laundress has to dis- Protestant Chapel at the Happy erament, and Dr. Enrique

the "Chapel of the Resurrection", face wounds. and the service was attended by a The affair originated from an large number of people, as well as account published by Martinez of Every article should, of course, be several local clergymen.

tendance, and assisting the Dean of 1930. As a sequel, Abalos in the service were the Rev. E.C.H. sent his seconds to Martinez .--Tribbeck (Wesleyan Church), and Reuter. stain by this cold-water sonk. Port forced through the fabric at a speed the Rev. E. G. Powell (Hongkong Union Church), while the Rev. N. offered a prayer of consceration.

> choir and other clergy; were first is made the sure Foundation."
> met at the entrance of the chapel The Rev. E. G. Powell next read by the Rev. N. Watkins, Sir Henry a portion of scripture from 1. Peter, Pollock and Mr. B. E. Maughan, I, and afterwards the congregation who requested the Dean to dedicate knelt and sang "God be in my the chapel to the honour and glory Head". of God, under the name of the After he had read four special Chapel of the Resurrection.

POLITICAL DUEL IN ARGENTINE.

MINISTER AND FORMER PRESIDENT FIGHT.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 29.

the circumstances in which he re-The Cathedral choir was in at-signed his portfolio in the autumn

Watkins (Chaplain) and the Rev. Subsequently the Rev. Mr. Trib-H. V. Koop were also present. beck offered a prayer, and the con-The Dean, accompanied by the gregation sang the hymn "Christ

prayers, the Dean offered the The choir and clergy then prayer of dedication, and the serentered the chapel singing the vice concluded with the singing of Psalm "I was glad when they said", "Ye watchers and ye holy ones", at the close of which the Dean and the Blessing.

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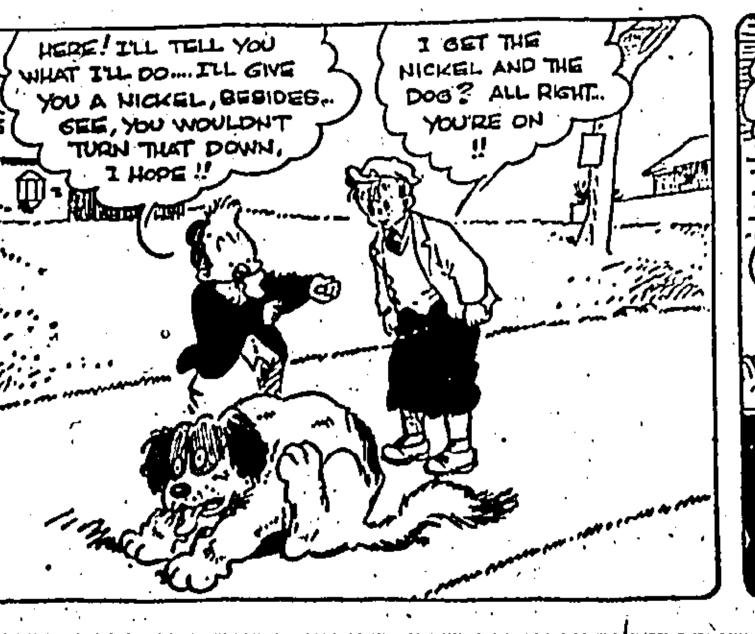
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THE DRIFT FROM GOLD.

to go off the gold standard, the ard. news being contained in an announcement to this effect from Chile. One by one, countries are following the British lead, and there is much speculation as to how much further the process will continue. A few days ago, a message from Washington suggested that doubts whether even the United States can continue to, maintain the gold standard are assailing thoughtful people. Mr. Reginald McKenna, the Chairman of the Midland Bank, in a recent speech, raised the question whether gold is for ever to remain the standard of money values, however well or ill it is made to work. In his view, the most rational answer to this question would seem to be that, if the gold standard cannot work without depressing or even ruining trade, the proper course must be to seek another and better one. He is afraid, however, that the financial authorities of the world, with their deep-rooted traditions and long-established practice, will not be easily moved to consider the question on its merits. It is conceivable, however, that economic developments may force the issue to a decision.

It is interesting to note some other points made by Mr. McKenna who, incidentally, favours international co-operation on the silver question. Many people in the industrial and commercial community, says this authority, take an entirely detached view of the gold standard. For them it is a subject to the general aim of ensuring the highest possible degree of justice between debtor and creditor on existing obligations. Let the gold standard be made to work satisfactorily, giving a stable value to money, and there will be a readiness to go back to it. On the tion of the possibility of main- ten that even within the sphere of taining the gound at a constant well-authenticated historical data

value measured in terms of internal purchasing power, with or without the gold standard, Mr. McKenna says there seems no reason to doubt the possibility, provided we are not frightened by the term "managed currency" and can harden ourselves to some degree of indifference to exchange possibilities. In this connexion, it is pointed out that the essential difference between a gold standard and a. "managed standard" is a difference of objective The instruments are precisely the same, the Bank rate and "open market operations," and they have long been employed by the Bank of England, whose main objective hitherto, with a gold standard in operation, has necessarily been the maintenance of exchange stability, whereas with a "managed standard" the objective would, be stability of the internal price level. By its use of the two instruments mentioned, the Bank of England exercises a high degree of control over the volume of credit, and, according to Mr. Mctrols it should not be an impossible task to maintain the stability of the price level. It is true that regulate the value of money in speculation, but there is no reason to fear a similar danger in Britain where the Bank of England, British banking system, is in far more favourable position to

tary policy. The renewed strength of the pound sterling and the generally no account miss it. improved state of affairs in Britain are now attracting worldwide attention, as throwing an interesting light on the possibilities of a managed currency divorced from gold. With the breakdown of the gold standard, the difficulties and dangers of administering a manthe past. The public is becoming accustomed to the idea that mistakes incidental to this new technique can have no worse consecently been experienced. The final abandonment of the gold standard well prove advisable when gold Yet another country has decided gement of their currency stand- ian to make sure of his material.

deal with the use element of mone-

Checking Up Homer.

Archaeology has within the last half century made several important contributions to little infrequently a collection of docuknown or only vaguely surmised ments is dispersed among several facts of ancient history. Perhaps owners with the result that imthe most striking of these is the portant facts are sometimes dif-dreams that result from external can. confirmation in a number of in- | ficult to trace to their source. Instances of what have hitherto deed, the whole question of the been regarded as mere imagina- preservation of records is claimtive embroideries of the greatest ing special attention of historical of poets of old, who, it was as- research bodies, and it is encouragsumed, fed on legends and sang ing to learn that an attempt is now of events that never took place being made to compile a census of and of places that never existed. I historical manuscripts to be found Hit was Heinrich Schliemann, a in Great Britain. German business man, who first discovered the site of the famous city of Trey, and recently it was reported that Sir Rennell Rodd, the eminent English diplomatist and authority on Homer, would search the Mediterranean _island of Thinki for the site of Ulyssen palace. It is true that there is still apparently a certain doubt as to whether the modern island of Thiaki is the Ithaca of Homer; for the grottoes, cliffs and jagged reefs of that sunny island, familiar to every reader of the Odyasey, fail to correspond to the topographical peculiarities of Thiaki, a fact that is sufficient to convince Prof. W. Doerfeld, Schliemann's successor in Germany, that a larger island in the same group was more probably the home of Odysseus. But Sir Rennell Rodd and Victor Berard, the French Homeric scholar, are of the opinmatter of practical convenience, ion that the discrepancies between Homer's descriptions of Ithaca and the actual scenery of Thiaki are only the natural consequences of the poetic imagination which. in the famous phrase of Wordsworth, takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquillity. While it has always been difficult other hand, if it continues to work to discorn where, in heroic poetry as in recent years, with a con- or legendary mythology, fact stantly depressing effect on prices, merges into fable, every endeathere will inevitably be a call for your to do so deserves to succeed. some other method of controlling In this connexion, however, the the value of money. On the quest curlous fact should not be forgot-

DAV BY DAY

PLAY A MAN'S PART IN POLITICS INSTEAD OF MERELY A POLITICIAN'S. -W. T. Stead.

The P. and O. s.s. Somali, from Singapore, is due here at 4 p.m. on

The Ben Line s.s. Benwyvis is due here on April 4th, and the Banrinnes on April 5th.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be held at the Cathedral Hall Office is one that falls into the category their cause in the physical state on Wednesday, April 6, at 5.30 p.m.

evening in the Board Room of Messrs. mountain railway I had a dream suffered during the day from foot Jardino Matheson & Co., at 5.30 p.m. thrice repeated between midnight trouble.

Suffering from injuries to his hand, ed only a day or two before by its detailed unfolding. It ended which was drawn between the wall the consulting engineer and very when the guillotine fell on his and the driving belt of a machine at favourably commented on as to neck. Kenna, with the nid of these con- 5, Sharp Street, a young apprentice, safety with regard to the slope, named Luk Luk, was removed to the

banks have proved to be unable to at the P.W.D. office yesterday, Rural as I had decided to allow work his dream. Was this an instan-Building Lot No. 336 in Mount to go on-the contractors were taneous dream? It would seem Comeron, consisting of about 18,500 protesting and much upset, since 80. consequence of its excessive use in | square feet, with an annual rental of careful examination of the whole \$212 was sold to Mr. W. R. Scott at mountain side showed no signs of and which, doubtless, many of my the upset price of \$2,720.

By special request, the amusing "At that very moment, without nours some problem baffles us. through the centralisation of the British film, "Canaries Sometimes the least warning, the whole hill we go to bed and it is solved in a Sing," is being screened at the King's caved in and filled the cutting." Theatre for to-day only. This is one of the most enjoyable comedies ever Walls at his very best, with good events. It lends itself to ex- is related by Professor Hilprecht. support in the other three parts. planation only on the J. W. Dunne He had had great difficulty in in-Those who have not seen it should on theory of time. It is useless to terpreting a Babylonian inscrip-

The health bulletin of Eastern ated cases as striking. Ports for the week ending March 19, gives the following cases of infectious disease and the deaths therefrom: Pingue, Bassein 3 cases 2 deaths, Bombay I case I death, Rangoon death, Colombo 1 case 1 death Cholera, Calcutta 47 cases 21 deaths, Madras 6 cases 2 deaths, Chittagong case, Bangkok 1 case 1 death. aged currency do not awaken so Small-pox, Sucz 5 cases, 1 death, much fear as they have caused in Kamaran 1 case, Baghdad 1 case, Bombay 8 cases 3 deaths, Calcutta 44 cases 30 deaths. Cochin 1 death, Karachi 3 cases 1 death, Madras cases 4 deaths, Moulmein 2 cases, Rangoon 128 cases 37 deaths, Chit tagong 2 cases 1 death, Pondicherry quence than those which have re- 6 cases 5 deaths, Menado 1 case, Saigon 45 cases 35 deaths, Amoy 12 converted into a monster." cases 7 deaths, Canton 18 cases, Shanghai 29 cases 17 deaths. Cerebromay not be inevitable, but it may Spinal Meninglis: Macao 82 cases 45

> For manuscripts of historic value that have not yet been secured by national institutions have of late. shown a tendency to migrate realm of dreamland. through the public auction room to different countries, and not

DO DREAMS FORETELL THE FUTURE?

By SIR HERBERT BARKER.

to me by readers following but of a moral pain. In the case my previous article in these cited it was of the committal of

I propose now to present some

some explanation. of dreams of future events.

The annual general meeting of the "when I was in charge of the ing in bare feet and is most likely Society of St. George will be held this heaviest section of a well-known to occur where the sleeper has During April the Friday morning deeply that I rode off to the work dreams are instantaneous or promeetings at the Helena May Institute will be taken by Rev. E. C. H. Trib- and to the particular section seen tracted?

Government Civil Hospital yesterday; "It was a serious thing to stop all work on a mere dream, but I lain pole had indeed tatten where At the property auction sale held was obdurate for four hours. Just the knife of the guillotine fell in

> me to decline permission. This is, of course, an excellent to our conscious minds on waking. example of a dream of coming dismiss the dream as coincidence; tion. In his dream a Babylonian there are too many well-authentic priest appeared to him and gave

This engineer clearly had knowledge of an event in the future. sent and Future are one.

The Mind's Censor.

Many of my correspondents re late dreams of the horrible. one, the dreamer twice dreamer that he was committing murder. "I am," he writes, "the most offensive and timid of mortals and therefore completely at a loss to understand why in my dream I am

Now the modern psychologist dearly loves to talk of the mind's censor. This entity stands guard over our waking thoughts, thrustwaking mind.

In sleep, it is supposed, this ceninnate and suppressed wickedness gets free play in the phantasy hage. Such are now recognised

I believe in many cases this the case mentioned above. There

I think a much less subtle theory | geon, Dr. Cloquet. I confess meets the facts. There are a large number of but, maybe, one of my readers

stimuli. For example, , the bedby Maury-a dream of a sea dis- sleep. He also decided to hypnot laster and the blowing up of a ise his patient's daughter.

MANY remarkable real-life into the moral region. He does IVA dream experiences were sent not dream of some physical pain, columns on this fascinating sub- a crime most repugnant to the

There are groups of well-defined of the more unusual and striking dreams that most people have exones and to offer wherever I can perlenced at one time or another for example, the dream of flying, The first example I shall take the falling dream. All these have of the sleeper. The flying dream, "In 1894," writes this reader; for instance, is the result of sleep-

will be taken by kev. E. C. II. The beck. The Subject is: "Five articles of are timed to begin at 10.30 o'clock. In my dream, and issued strict on this point. Thus Maury tells to the huge cutting. "This cutting had been inspect | tion that was like a long novel in

Solving Day's Problems.

He awoke and found that a cur-

| Now an experience I have had a landslide—a sixth sense urged readers have also had, invites explanation. During the waking

dream, or the solution is presented An interesting case of this sort

nim the explanation. I imagine the conscious mind concerned itself with the problem It seems reasonable to argue, then, and solved it; that the solution that in the dream state we may was presented in images for the enter a realm wherein Past, Pre- simple reason that the essence of the dream is imagery.

R. L. Stevenson, in "Across the Plains," says that he willed himself to dream of his literary prohlems and in this way conjured out of the mystery of Dreamland the plots of some of his best storics. In health I believe most dreams of a violent or unpleasant character proceed from external stimuli--over-heat, cold, discomfort in the sleeper's position, and so-

But in disease I think the unsuspected disease of the bony sometimes manifests itself in the: ing back into the mind's hinter- form of dream symbolism. For full responsibilities in the mana- it is often difficult for the histor- land all ideas repugnant to the example, there are a good many | battle or catastrophe which havesor goes off duty and thus our occurred to the dreamer immediately before serious haemorr-

> and known as prodromic dreams. Perhaps the most remarkable theory is applicable. But not to dream on record is that vouched for by the eminent French aurcan offer no interpretation of it,

Dr. Cloquet had as patient a clothes slide off and the dreamer lady who declined anaesthetics for dreams of freezing on Arctic a major operation. He decided to snow. Or-an actual case cited operate after inducing a hypnotic

powder magazine followed the During the operation, Dr. Cloburning of a sulphur match near quet kept up a running fire of questions to the sleeping girl as But sometimes physical discom- to the condition of her mother. fort of the sleeper is translated To his surprise, her answers made it apparent that she could see the site and condition as though view

ing it through a surgical wound. Prophecy Fulfilled.

But the most astonishing thing took place when Dr. Cloquet asked for a prognosis. The daughter then answered quite clearly: "Mother will die to-morrow in peace and without pain." This

prophecy was fulfilled. Here there are many mysterics. indeed, and so many implications that I must play coward and decline to grapple with them.

The exploration of dreamland for the purpose of unearthing mental conflicts has been instrumental in giving dreamland an important place in modern medi-

The brilliant interpretation of dreams carried out by Professor Froud throws a flood of same light upon much that is mysterious in human personality. He has. shown us that the suppressed wishes thrust back in daytime into the sub-conscious mind may emerge in the form of the symbolic dream. But the suppressed wish has been one repugnant to the moral sense of the waking person. Now, in dreamland, it. emerges. But not openly. It comes masked in images, in themselves morely pleasant or beautiful or fantastic.

For the Specialist.

It is these strange dreams of the neurotic and mentally oppressed that Froud interprets. Into most of them he reads primitive instincts, long thrust down into the unconscious mind until they have impaired the health of the (Continued on Page 7.



"Wait'll you've been on the job as long as I have and you'll. know when the boss is just trying to bluff you."

MASTER IN NAME ONLY.

VENEZIA INQUIRY DISCLOSURES.

CAPTAIN FISHER'S EVIDENCE.

Unusually interesting disclosures were made at the Marino Court of Inquiry into the circumstances of the collision between the s.s. Venezia and the s.s. Sui Tai, which opened this morning.

Capt. Frank Tasman Fisher, master of the Venezia, stated that he was master of the vessel in name only, that when he gave a command no notice was ever taken of it, that the Chinese pilot was the virtual master, and that the less he (Capt. Fisher) interfered with the navigation of the Chinese pilot, the belter were the Company pleased.

Captain Fisher also said he had reported these things many times to the Company, but was afforded neither protection nor redress. The Hon, Commander G.

Hole, R.N., presided over the Court, the other members being Lt.-Cdr. L. G. Addington, D.S.C. R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, master of the s.s. Kumsang, Capt. W. G. Erwin, master of the s.s. Haiyang, and Capt. T R. Ireland, master of the s.s. Tyndarens:

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadeson, appeared for the owners of the Sui Tai, while Mr. C. S. Hugh Jones watched the proceedings on behalf of the China New Era Steamship Company, owners of the Venezia

Limited Jurisdiction.

In opening the court, Commander Hole said that before proceeding with the case he wished to ! bring to the natice of those concerned that although a warrant had been issued for the inquiry into the circumstances of the collision, the Court had jurisdiction he was only over the s.s. Sui Tai. The Venezia was a Chinese ship and therefore beyond the Court's • jurisdiction.

to find the Sui Tai, and therefore in saying that. I can get no pro-Court was in the position to ex- reported these things many times. press any opinion regarding the but of no redress. master, he thought it was only | Captain Fisher, in reply to Mr. | if ever any of Hongkong's women right to give the master of the Potter, said he could not recollect leave the Colony for their Home Sui Tai every chance in his fa- whether the Sui Tai sounded two your. He would therefore ask Mr. | short blasts before the Venezia Potter to call his witnesses in any order he so desired.

Mr. Potter pointed out that certain witnesses had been subpeonaed, and he would like the master of the Venezia called first. The Venezia gave the blast.

Captain Frank Tasman Fisher said he was master of the Venezia l in name only. He held a New South Wales certificate, and was on the articles as master. The vessel left Hongkong at 2, p.m. on Saturday, March 12, for Macao and proceeded in the usual way, passing Green Island about 2.20. She reduced to half speed either nt 2.30 or 2.35, as they were overtaking the s. s. Chunchow, the other Macao boat, in a slight fog. ficates. The visibility at the time was about ! two ship's lengths. They passed | Einholm, and Mrs. Powell, wife Cheungshow Beacon 15 minutes of Rev. E. G. Powell, who was a later, when they went at full passenger on the Sui Tai, had speed, about 1215 to 13 knots. The given evidence, the 1st. quartercourse was then set for half way, master and pilot, Chan Yau, was

which was South 82, West, Not on Bridge.

Island practically all the way, and Half Way Point about 3.40 p.m. as they approached half way, the It was then very foggy ahead, and weather became clearer, and he left the bridge. He walked down the deek to where some people were playing a game of cards and watched them for about two minutes.

Just as he was leaving them, he' heard a long blast and then a short one from the Venezia. He started to run towards the bridge and al most simultaneously he heard two blasts from another vessel. When he arrived at the bridge he saw a vessel coming out of the fog, the visibility being about two ship's lengths. He did not know what thing. After the blast he put the the Venezia's speed was at the helm to port. Nobody gave him time, as he was not on the bridge, orders to do this. He then saw He saw the Sui Tai coming from | the Sui Tai closing in on the Venea direction of three to four points | zia, and also heard the Sui Tai on their port bow. Their give two short blasts. Previous helm at the time was hard aport. to that he had heard the Sui Tai As he ran on to the bridge he give a short blast, but that was shouted the order "hard aport," before he saw anyone on the bridge, not done anything, but had kept to

Rather a Risk.

Commander Hole: Surely you were taking rather a risk in giving an order like that without seeing ed with an irregularity in his evianything?

Witness: -- I could see the ship as I ran on to the bridge, and almost at once we were struck. Had I have remained where I was, I should have been in the wreckage,

you mean by saying you were live knots in a minute. master in name only?—Well, it is under a Chinese flag. Who is the virtual master-

really found that out myself. Will-you explain what you mean | sion took place. by the phrase?—If I give a command, no notice is taken of it.

JAPANESE CONSUL ATTACKED.

OUTRAGE BY FIVE MEN IN HAMBURG.

Hamburg, Mar. 23. Mr. H. Shlyematsu, a Japanese vice-consul attached to the Japanese Consulate General here, was assaulted by five men, on the way to his home early this morning. He was severely beaten, sustaining serious injuries including concussion of the brain, and is now lying In his home attended by special nurses and a physician placed at his disposal by the municipality.

Three of the five assailants have been arrested by the police who expect to effect two more arrests within the next few hours. So far the authorities have divulged no definite information regarding the reasons for the outrage or the identity of the assailants. There has, however, been a strong hint that the attack was prompted by political motives.

Mr. Shiyematsu was accompanied by a German girl who was also struck by the assailants but succeeded in escaping and calling the

METAL EXCHANGE PRICES.

DECREASES REPORTED ALL ROUND.

London, Mar. 29. On the metal exchange, there was a fall of 28 6s, 3d, in the price of tin to £118 3s. 9d. per ton, which is the lowest touched since last September. The quotation for copper

weakened 178, 6d, to £31 183, Pad. price of gold clined 23, 3d. to 108s, 41d. Reitinh Wireless.

Virtual Master.

The Chinese pilot is really the virtual master? Yes, I should, ev-

And I think you are given to it. derstand that the less you interfere with the Chinese offot's navigation the better pleased will be . As it was possible for the Court | the Company?-I think I am right the master, to blame, and the tection from my owners. I have

counded a blast. He could not b blast was the first signal given or had in their lives coming to them. and Mr. J. Scott Harston seconded, not. The Chinese pilot was in chargesof the bridge at the time

Regulations Point.

In reply to Lt.-Cdr. Addington. witness said that the Venezia passed Cheung Chau Beacon on the starboard helm. The current was half a mile against them about quarter of a mile away from Cheang Chau. He did not know what regulations required of officers ip-connexion with boats with Hongkong passenger certi-

After the Chief Officer, Mr. J. but into the witness box.

 Pilot's Evidence: He stated that nothing unusual They could see points of Lantau | eccurred until they had reached at 3.42 p.m. speed was reduced from twelve miles to about six or seven miles. About 3.44 p.m. he saw the Súi Tai on the port side about half a point, and gave one short blast. The Sui Tai did not give any blast. The Captain arrived on the bridge immediately after he had given the blast. The Chief Officer was in charge of the

bridge previous to that. Witness gave the short blast on his own accord, as the Chief Officer was engaged in writing somesome distance away, and he had the same course going at seven

Time Factor in Speed. The witness was here confrontdence, in that he had said that at 3.42 p.m. the ship was going at twelve knots, and at 3.43 p.m. it was going at six to seven knots. He, however, said that it was im-Mr. Potter:-What exactly did possible for the Venezia to lose

knots. That was a 3.43 p.m.

Proceeding with his evidence, he said that Captain Fisher gave him orders to reply with one Well I don't know that I have blast to the Sui Tai's two blasts. and a few seconds later the colli-

The Court then adjourned until

the afternoon.

HONGKONG WOMEN.

"HOMO" FINDS SOME SUPPORTERS.

PROSE & VERSE.

tributions are as follows:

Feelings of Hundreds.

women. He has expressed the insofar as women's false position | Board's recommendation. know as well as others that females who come to Hongkong soon learn the ropes and therefore ve can hardly blame them for taking advantage of the good time offered them by our own sex-yet the position at the moment is really begun the year well. getting beyond any sensible man's

Men-such as they are-create these temporary "godesses" and forever after, it seems, cling like death to their creations-irrespective of whether it gets them into debt or dishonour. They go to the very extremes as long as they can hold on to these mere women-knowing full well that as soon as they step down another fool of our sex will step in to continue the usual ruinous course of spending and giving these mere women a good time. I say mere women because in any other country in the whole wide world they would be but pawns in man's life, yet in Hongkong wherein there is a deficiency, they are placed at a high premium.

There is only one successful way to bring these artificial creatures down to earth and that is for all those fools who are head over heels in debt through them to drop 'em like a red hot pennyand hope that every other sensibleminded man will do the same.

"Homo" has written the bitter truth-and we add our finale i.e., vided for out of revenue. I countries and expect to be treated in the same manner as they are report and accounts be adopted out here, they will have the most astounding shock they have ever who place them on such high nedestals!!-Yours, etc., A. NOTRE AVIS

The Parasite.

There's a menace to our Colony, Their price is very high; They travel by the ferry And I think they ought to die:

Asphyxintion is the best, Though bombs are fairly cheap Instead of getting one by one You'd get 'em in a heap. There's such a thing as sex impulse, Admitted it's inane

But squash it, kill it, up it jumps And comes to life again. Now Hongkong's greatest peril Is the fact we're running short So watch your step, go warily And mind you don't get caught. The female of the species,

An over-rated lot, Upsets our equanimity; In fact we're running hot Both physically and mentally And morally I'm told. Indubitably inferior.

No doubt we've get 'em cold;' She's meant for propagation Yet here we are to-day Devoting all our time to her - In a f olish sort of way. We stiel her on a pedestai And corship from afar; 🛌 The whole thing's sheer idolatry, As these things mostly are. She's just an incubator

And a kelvinator too, But this I'm sure does not apply To all—but just a few Black Magic seems to be her art, / At heart she is a rake, And had she lived long years ago She'd have sizzled at the stake. In fact she's so inferior

And conscious of the fact She uses subtle artful means That's got poor Eve all whacked. She doesn't need an apple Or a yarn about a snake, She's far too modern nowadays, Of this make no mistake. Ahl poor deluded boob am I.

I see it all too well; It must have been those brassiers That sent me all to hell. Those multi-coloured raiments, Silk stockings to allure, And physical malformities She even tried to cure. Audaclous, vulgar, greedy cat

With twisted tinted hair, Those rat's tail eyebrows she disports For those she means to snare. A fragrant perfume she emits And wears a mask of paint, She manicures her talons And she ain't no blooming saint.

Her devilish ingenuity In only capped by greed, And nuts like you and me, my Are so much chicken feed. She acreams out for equality With the infatuated male,

But can she soar such glddy heights? Hall "Homo"! she must fail. Does she agree we're equal In the mysteries of sex?.

SHAREHOLDERS REJECT DIVIDEND

(Continued from Page 1.)

oppose the wishes of the signatories of the letters I have just referred to that your Directors feel they cannot prudently accede to their request by recommending \$1 instead of 85 cents as the dividend in respect of 1931. "Homo'a" scathing indictment of There is just the possibility-Hongkong womenfolk has called which your Directors sincerely forth two replies, so far, one in hope may not be realised—of a prose and the other in verse. The curtailment of profit owing to less writers of the former contend that favourable exchange in 1932 than men are to blame for the false 1931. Overhend costs are also position which many of the likely to be higher, at the same Colony's women occupy. The con- time as the Company is committed tó expenditure on some new machinery. If, in view of your Board's explanation, insistence is Sir,-We tender our paramount pressed for a dividend of \$1, thanks to "Homo" for his sensa-linstead of 85 cents as recommendtional letter regarding Hongkong ed, then it is for you, gentlemen to propose an amendment to the feelings of hundreds of others in original motion before the meetthis Colony who feel very deeply ing, and if it be carried the responabout it all. We must, however, sibility must rest with you as place the blame on our own sex shareholders for disregarding the stands in this Colony to-day. We Directors will abstain from voting on any such amendment. . In face of the abnormal fluc-

tuations in exchange and cost of raw material it is not safe to say more as to prospects for the current your than that we have

Good Year.

Mr. Shewan, in opening the

nucting, said :--The gross revenue amounts to \$251,500,51 and after deducting Directors' and Auditors' Fees. depreciation, interest and commission to General Managers, there remains a net profit of \$214,810,26 for the year. Transferring the amount of \$214,810.36 to Profit and Loss Account, there is a balance at credit of \$277,729. 82 which your Directors recommend to dealt with as follows:---To pay a Dividend of 85 cents per share, absorbing \$170,000; to write off Plant & Machinery, \$7,729.82; to carry forward to credit of next year's account, \$100,000.

The total amount of rents collected for the Kennedy Town property is about the same as the previous year and rents at Ma-tau-kok show no appreciable increase. You will notice from the Ac-

counts that we have expended during the year the sum of \$54.644.02. on additions to plant and machinery all of which has been pro-Amendment Carried.

Mr. Shewan proposed that the and that the amount of \$277.729 .-82 be distributed as announced, Mr. F. H. Kew proposed an amendment that a bonus of 15 cents a share be paid. This was seconded by Mr. P. M. N. da Silva and carried. The Directors did not vote on this amendment.

When the original motion was but, the Directors and three other shareholders voted for and the rest of the meeting against, and the Chairman declared the motion

Other Business. Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Elly Kadoorie were re-elected directors and Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming re-appointed auditors at a remmunera-

tion of \$5,000 each. Directors, present were Messra. R. G. Shewan (Chairman), J. P. Braga, J. Scott Harston and J. Coulthart (Secretary). Shareholders present were: -- Messrs.

A. A. Lopes, N. Croucher, G. A. Harriman: L. Weill, F. H. Kew, P. M. N. da Silva, A. Seth, F. A. Xavier, F. L. Silva, H. Dreyer, Choa Po-min, A. A. Botelho, Lum Lai-tong, Lai Shuet-hung, Kwok Hung-wang, P. H. Sin. Le Kin-fai, Sec Pui-chan. Pang Wai-hang, I. W. Shewah, J. Toppin, F. J. Taveres, A. H. Carroll, Chun Wing-keu, W. A. Zimmern, Chau Sui-yui.

No blinking fear, my friends, sho And all our homes she wrecks. Should she decide to marry She'll go to any ends, Deceiving that poor book of hers

While she entertains "Boy friends.' Both young and old, or middle aged She'll squander all their dough; From the highest to the lowest. She'll have 'em on the go. Worse for worse than anything, She will not procreate, And says that all that sort of rot Has gone right out of date. By use of contraceptives, Which the devil did devise, She frustrates evolution.

Throws dust in all our eyes. She dissipates our salaries And wrecks all our careers Emblitered drunkards drink and drink For years and years and years. Strong silent men go on their

And crave to see her nude, But hoity-toity shakes her head Declaims the idea rude. Now how can we ameliorate Or increase our supply Of women in the Colony? Rut that's just by the by. We'll start a boycott, raise our

And all misogamists be; And that's the way to settle this, So you just wait and see .

RADIO BROADCAST

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 5.00-5.30 p.m. Children's concert. 7.00-11.00 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. Re-

7.03-8.00 p.m. Variety. Song-My Ohlo Home. Humorous Song-Ec, by Gum! Gracio Fields. B2880. Organ Solo-Was it a Dream? Organ Solo-Dreams of Yesterday. F. Rowland-Time, F.R.C.O. B2905.

Humorous Monologue-An Embankment Impression. Humorous Monologue-Bluebeard. Wish Wynne. B3644.

Banjo Solo-Tensin' the Frets. Song-You Wouldn't Fool me, Would You?

Organ Solo-Lily of Laguna. Organ Solo-Just Imagine. Humorous Song-Cows and Fishes.

Humorous Song-Bref'. Suzetto Tarri. B2909. Song-Pence of Mind.

Walter Glynne, Sydney Coltham and George Baker. B3201. 8.00 p.m. Local Time and weather

phoniques (Cesar Franck). Played by Alfred Cortot and the tor Herbert's Music played and sung by the Victor Light Opera Company.

Marietta." 9145. Kiss Me Again. Selections from "The Fortune

(a) Air de Ballet (b) Al Fresco. 9147. March of the Toys. Selections from "Babes in Selections from "Sweethearts."

9.00-11.00 p.m. Dance programme. Fox Trot-Gypsy Dream Rose. Fox Trot-M-A-R-Y I Love Y-O-U. 22261

Fox Trot-Put a Little Salt on the Bluebird's Tail. 22256. Fox Trot-On the Sunny Side of the Street. Fox Trot-Exactly Like You. 22854. Waltz-Destiny.

Fox Trot-Ten Cents a Dance. Fox Trot-Send For Me. Fox Trot-I Still Remember. Fox Trot-I Never Dreamt (You'd Fall in Love With Mc). 22361. Fox Trot-Dancing Tambourine. Waltz-A Shady Tree.

Fox Trot-I Want to be Нарру. 22292. Fox Trot-Perhaps. Fox Trot-The Album of my Dreams.

Fox Trot-By the Way. Fox Trot-Satisfied. Waltz-That Melody of Love. Waltz-Was it a Dream? Fox Trot-True Blue Lon. Fox Trot-The Flippity Flop. 22089. Fox Trot-That's What I Call

Fox Trot-Mean to Me. Waltz-Together. Fox Trot-Dear, On a Night

Like This. 21213. Fox Trot-Yours sincerely. Fox Trot-With a Song in my

Girl, Come West. Fox Trot-I'm Bringing a Red, Red Rosc. 21808. Waltz-The Same as We Used

Fox Trot-Among My Fox Trot-Collegiana.

Waltz-Dream River. 21339. Waltz-Beloved. 9.30-9.40 p.m. (Approx:) Talk by Dr. Radio of the Radio Service

11.05 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrio and Co.

DO DREAMS FORETELL THE FUTURE?

(Continued from Page 6.)

body's health as well. But such dreams are of the realm of psychoanalysis, a realm; of the specialist.

the dreams of normal folk, as my correspondence proves, provide mysteries enough and to spare. They are mysteries that fascinated Plato and Pliny and many another philosopher of ancient times. And I they will continue to fascinate as long as man quests after the ultimate meaning of life and the last great mystery of his place in this dissolving Universe of Time-Space in which, mysteriously, he moves and has his being

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Banjo Solo-Lollipops. Michelo Ortuso. B3051.

Song-My Lucky Star. Harry Shalson (Baritone). B3219. Leslie James. B2002.

Gene Austin (Tener). Vocal Trio-There's Room in my

8.05-8.20 p.m. Variations Sym-

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. D. B. 1069-D. B. 1070. 8.20-9.00 p.m. A Selection of Vic-Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life. Selections from "Naughty

Teller." 9146.

Toyland." 9148. Selections from "The Red Mill." 9149.

Fox Trot-Wrapped in a Red,

Waltz-Cecile.

Fox Trot-Ten For Two.

22118. 22116.

Heart. 21923 Fox Trot-Come West Little

Fox Trot-Mary Jane. Fox Trot-What'll You Do?

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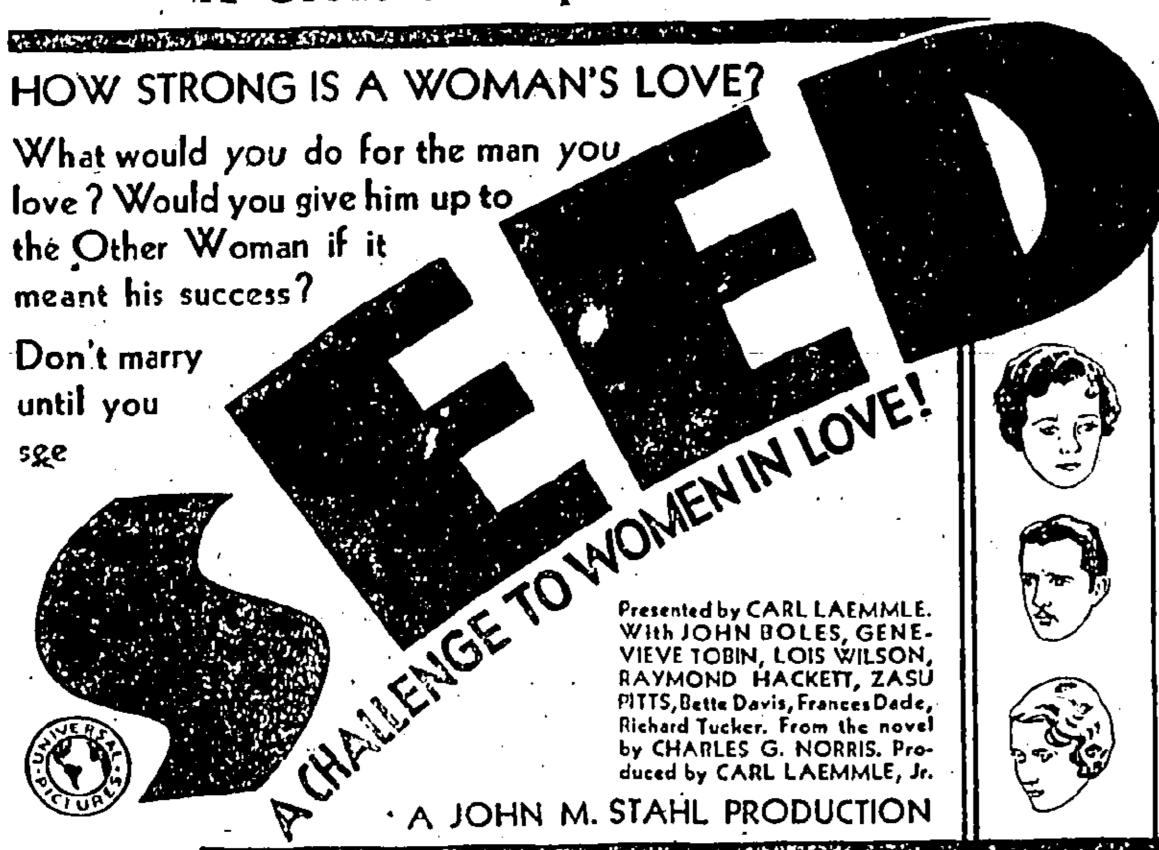
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TENNIS. PAT-BALL

POOR DISPLAY IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

ceivable as a fifth round encoun- statement to the effect that he did in the leading role of the Broadway ter in the open singles tennis not believe in using well-worn cinema production "Bad Girl," Paramount championship was played yester- technique in regard to producing for signed her for her first movie part, day, when Honda and Ng Sze- the screen stage plays of proved suc- with Gary Cooper in "City Streets." cheung, after struggling along for cess. His contention is that if the The long-term contract and her second an hour and a half, found them- public are thoroughly satisfied and en- movie role in "Confessions of A C-Ed" selves unable to bring about a definite result. Ng won the first sat sary trappings, such as peculiar shots, recognized when she created a minor at 6-3, Honda the next at 6-2, welrd photography and the torturing sensation in "Gods of the Lightning," whilst the third was left unfini- of a straight-forward story? Whe- a daring, dramatic play, and followed shed with three games all.

his opponent, but allowed himself but this can be stated that his first Slip." to be frightened out of his normal efforts, "Rockery Nook" and "On Ap- . "Confessions of a Co-Ed," reputed game by Ng's peculiarities about the court and his pat-ball returns. The exchanges were boring to the of the players.

prefers a waiting game.

Club Championship. A. L. Sullivan beat Valentine, 6-1,

Handicap Singles "B." J. Ferguson bent Cleland, w.o. Williams beat McBride 6-3, 6-2. Handleap Doubles.

Barton and Bradley bent McKay and James, w.o. Sewell and Wright beat Robb and Bryden 6-1, 6-0.

Handicap Mixed Doubles. Redmond and Mrs. James beat Mr. and Mrs. Mackie 6-3, 6-4. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Martell Hall beat Mr. and Mrs. Valentine.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. Open Doubles.

Fincher and Goldman v Barros and Handicap Singles "A."

Owen Hughes v Harkins, Handlenp Singles "B.". Wilson v Ferguson or Cleland. Beck v Nigel.

Wood or Clarabutt v Clarke. Gordon'v Robb. Handleap Doubles. Ride and Harkins v Barton and

Bradley. MacDougall.

Lampard and Clarke v Valentines, Handleap Mixed Doubles. Col. and Mrs. Lecky v Palmer an Miss Stevenson.

INTER-CLUB ROWING REGATTA.

MANILA AND CANTON TO COMPETE.

The first triangular rowing sively. contest for many years will be held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht April the 2nd, when the Manila Boat Club will make their first appearance in any regatta on Hongkong waters and are meeting crews from the Canton Rowing Club, who have not been seen here for two years, and from the not been seen here for two years, and from the not been seen here for two years, and from the not been seen here for two years, and from the not been seen here for two years, and from the not been seen here for two years, and from the not been seen important screen assignment.

Following almost immediately on the signing of her new Paramount contract with success of her first moving picture characterization in next change of one of the biggest pictures of the year. This is "Seed," as the wife and mother, won pictures of the year. This is "Seed," as the wife and mother, won from the famous best selling novel by Charles G. Norris, which has been filmed as a super-production by the announced. Club, North Point at 3 p.m. on Following almost immediately on R.H.K.Y.C.

The representatives Manila are here already and have much impressed local experts, reports from Canton indicate that their crews are in tip-top shape and the local crews are certainly well together so local enthusiats will witness some keen racing.

The premises of the R.H.K.Y.C. are being threwn open to all interested in rowing, launches have been kindly lent by firms so that the races may be following in corafort. The launches leave Statue : Pier for the club at 2.15 p.m.

At the conclusion of what promises to be a most successful regatta Lady Peel will present the prizes and in the evening the club is holding a dinner-dance at the Peninsula, Hotel which will be attended by over two hundred people.

FANLING HUNT.

FINAL MEET OF THE SEASON ON SUNDAY.

The pack was in excellent trim when it met on Sunday at 17 Pine Tree Hill for the closing meet of the menson. No fewer than 11 couples were taken from the van to follow Capt. Mould down the road to the first draw, and the large field there to greet the Master (Capt. Baldwin), was not disappointed, for no sooner were hounds put in, than they formed to a line which took them over , a 1 glorious line of grassland, with some to big jumps, to a kill in the Lokmachau valley. Hounds ran at a great pace, carrying a good head and were full of

After hacking through Step Pass, hounds drew the meadow on to the bank of the River Beas, and ran with a breast high scent, as hard as we could gallop for the Golf course which they skirted as far as the seventh green, when, turning sharp left, they ran towards Fanling, catching their "fox" in the open before he could reach his objective—a rattling good run to end what has been a most

enjoyable and successful season.

Hunt funds are running low, and it is hoped that all those who have been hunting this season, and have not yet subscribed. will do so without

It is proposed to run a point-to-point on April 10, and a paper hunt, on April 17. Further particulars will be notified later.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Honda should easily have beaten methods one can judge for oneself, and Martin Burton, and in "Many a

Sometimes Sing," which is showing screen, is a highly dramatic story of to-day at the King's Theatre by undergraduate life. Its action, based extreme and distinctly unworthy special request, the film adparation of upon the intimate diary of a co-ed, Frederick Lansdale's eminently suc- who for obvious reasons, remains Honda made practically no cessful stage play, will most assured anonymous, centres around effort to force the pace and throw ly be enjoyed by patrons to whom the brunette actress. It deals with joys, g off his game, which eminently cinema means two hours or more of ambitons, jealouses, rivalries and love suited the Chinese player, who real entertainment. An excellent cast affairs of a group of glamorous underin an excellent story with exquisite graduates. A secority initiation opens

An Unexpected Climax.

dialogue. What More?

"Alibi," as a stage play, had a nine holiday resort: months' run in the West End, and Wheeler and Woolsey Without Peer. was based on "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd," one of Agatha Christic's most successful mystery stories. This successful stage thriller becomes an equally talkie thriller and is to be shown at the Queen's Theatre beginning to-morrow.

The picture has been well directed who makes all the quips and joshes by Leslie S. Hiscott, and the suspense at the expense of the other! upon which the unexpected climax de- Wheeler and Woolsey, seen at the pends is successfully maintained. Sir Queen's Theatre in their latest mirth-Roger Ackroyd, very rich and par- quake, "Hook, Line and Sinker," stand ticularly unpopular, has been mys- toe to toe-slinging punch after punch teriously murdered and in circum- with no fear and no favour! own household, to whom his denth directed "Hook, Line and Sinker," exwould cause no regrets.

what he regarded as the obvious and thing they accomplish as a team, it intended arresting the dead man's seems to me, is the fact that the son, as the murderer had planned comedy burden is borne equally bed Hercule Poirot, a celebrated French tween them, and with all their fun, no detective, was staying in the village matter how riotous, there is a sense Redmond and Forster v Tufton and at the time of the murder, and the of realism. The spectator is comobvious had no attraction for him. pelled to follow their adventures as The novel has been so excellently dra-tensely as though they were dramatic matised that wherever suspicion falls heroes, although in so doing, he the idea credible in some degree laughs until his eyes swim with tears to all excepting Poirot, who has an and he gasps for breath. open mind, and to Inspector Davis. "Another thing I've noticed about Universal Studios, where last year's

> its dramatic qualities, is the manner combination unique in my long ex- Boles, who appears for the first time in which Poirot goes to work on the parience as a comedy director." climax is attained quietly and unobtru-

"Confessions of a Co-cd."

With Phillips Holmes and Norman Foster, she joined the featured cast of "Confessions of a Co-Ed," coming to the King's Theatre next Thurs-

A few seasons ago Miss Sidney was halled as the most promising younger Something near a riot was caused actress in Manhattan, but just as she One of the poorest matches con- in the film industry by Tom Wall's was beginning to realize stage fame,

> a good stage play why all the unneces- Her real stage talents were first ther he is right or wrong in his up this success with outstanding work

> proval" proved enormously popular, to be the first, authentic drama of and his latest production, "Canaries present-day college life brought to the

the story, and the changing sequences include intimate interior scenes in the sorority house, and colourful outdoor action at a favourite mountain

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are unique as a comedy team because neither plays foil or "straight" for

the other! In all the show world, the Radio Pictures comedians stand alone in this respect. Other pairs have one man

stances allowing suspicion to fall "Each, separately, is a great comeupon several people. He is the de-dian, and each is entirely different in tested squire of the village, and there type and manner of getting laughs were many, including members of his from the other," Eddle Cline who

"Together they are a phenomenon The local police inspector accepted of the comedy world. The greatest

whose mind is closed to an alternative wheeler and Woolsey. Men and wo-suggestion.

Wheeler and Woolsey. Men and wo-beggest film, "All Quiet on the Westmen like them equally well—and the two are equally well-liked by both two

Central Theatre Attraction.



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in which Poirot goes to work on the community and director."

case. By a series of deductions, in turn entertaining, exciting, interesting and amusing he unroyels the interesting and amusing he unroyels the sidered a third member of the unique the talking picture in which he does ing and amusing, he unravels the "team" for her appearance in "Hook, not sing. Opposite Boles is Genevieve tangle of doubts and suspicions. The Line and Sinker," is her fifth with Tobin, who recently came to the the famous pair-and every picture screen from the stage, and scored an in which the trio appears scores a immediate success in "A Lady Surgreater success than its precedessor! renders," following it up with equal success in other Universal produc-

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H.K. CO. MEETING.

Presiding at the annual genera meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., to-day, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson stated that business is still most difficult, and it is at the moment impossible to visualise any improvement.

The Chairman said: -- Gentlemen. -The report and accounts having now been in your hands for some days, I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual custom of taking them as read.

The outturn of the year 1930 has proved satisfactory, the Account having run off with a credit balance of \$615,420,34; this figure compares very favourably with all proceeding years, except 1926-28 when results were of a nature that we can hardly hope to emulate in these difficult times.

Premium Income, though down by close on half a million dollars, produced a profit of 8.51% as compared with 2.78% in 1929. This in the proceeding year.

Causes of Decrease. 295.67 as compared with \$769,996 .- plosion had occurred. 61 for 1930, at the same stage, a decrease of \$245,700,94; this is due to three causes, rise in exchange, reduced income and to the heavier been aware of the existence of any idea as to the final outturn of have exposed it in public. It is this Account, but everything points also considered unlikely that Tsoi to the fact that lit can be but was the target of a bomb thrown moderate.

The surplus to be dealt with at this meeting is \$615,420.34, the balance of Account 1930, and we recommend the payment of a dividend of \$50 per share, the same as last year, together with an exchange bonus at the reduced figure of \$5 per share, making in all \$55 per have caused the explosion, or he share, which will absorb \$440,000, may have attempted to open the and the transfer of the balance of \$175,420.34-£12,608 6s. 9d., at exchange 1/51/4, to Reinsurance Fund. In making this recommendation the shrubs for any length of time, with regard to the reduction in bonus, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have taken overtook Tsoi, for during the last into consideration the difference in few days, several coolies have exchange of over 4d between the been engaged in tidying the Luton rates at which the 1930 and 1931 shrubbery and gardens around the Accounts have been shown; it is Cathedral. their constant wish to keep distributions to shareholders within the ! Yesterday afternoon Lady Polfigure of interest, last year lock was in the vicinity, supervis-\$530.586.23 was available for this ing the burning of rubbish and nurpose whereas now there is but dry leaves. A bonfire was lighted \$464,276.79. They again call the only a few yards from the spot attention of shareholders to the where the explosion occurred, note appearing in the report with regard to the continuance of this bonus.

Reserves Satisfactory.

All reserves are in an entirely satisfactory position, as will He seen by a comparison of the balance sheet with those of former years. The assets, as expressed in sterling, show an increase of over-£22,000 whereas, in local currency, there is a fall of over 23 lacs, this latter being due to the inevitable exchange.

It will be noticed that the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account shows a shrinkage of £29,500, this being the result of the grently reduced values at which our sterling investments were taken into account on the 31st December last. I am pleased to be able to inform you that, based on prices ruling to-day, we have recovered the major part of this aum.

I trust you will approve of the usual bonus of 15% on their salaries being granted to the staff. At a Consulting Committee, ed"

meeting, held on the 14th instant, sanction was obtained to the making of a call of \$50 per share in unanimously carried. respect of the modies unpaid on the shares held by member of the Company; likewise, a further sanction was obtained to the payment of a special dividend of \$50 per Cheung-sui, seconded by Mr. S. another bank which could only Kowloon Cricket Club on the I.R.C. share out of the Silver Reserve Fund, such special dividend to be payable on the same day as that on which the call becomes due.

Reason For Call.

As explained in the circular let- Matthews, and Messrs. Percy ter to shareholders, the necessity for this call and special dividend was to allow the Company to comply with certain requirements of the Insurance Laws of the Philippine Islands, where we have been operating for many years past.

that you do not know already. and M. H. Lo.

BOMB EXPLOSION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Battery Path, small pieces of tin and scraps of metal were picked up. Many had struck trees 80 feet away and pieces of shrubbery and torn leaves were huried across the

A strong smell resembling that of carbide was still in the air, when the Police found several pieces of tin and metal and a large sheet of pathered that the bomb was some table. thing on the lines of a Mills, and

COMPLETE MYSTERY.

Police investigating the affair are obviously unable to make progress follow: with the mysterious case until and and unless Tsoi is in a fit condition Birmingham to make a statement. There are Huddersfield many theories to be advanced, but unless Tsoi speaks, it will not be known whether he was the carrier of the bomb which exploded prematurely or merely an unfortunate and innocent victim.

heavy fall in income is almost en- One thing certain is that Tsol tirely due to the rise in the rate of was bending over the bomb when it exchange from 1/1.14, ruling on the exploded and received the full force. 31st December 1930, to 1/51/4 on for his wounds could not have been the 31st December last. The ratio caused by the fall, nor if he had of Losses worked out at 49.82% as been standing some yards away. against 59.16% for the year 1929; Other coolies at the Cathedral told while that for expenses rose to the Police that Esoi was sitting on 41.67%, from the figure of 38.06°, the wall watching the men on parade, several yards from the spot, when they last saw him, but The balance at credit of the it is certain that he was in the Working Account for 1931, after vicinity, for he was found directly twelve months working, is \$524, under the place where the ex-

DISCOUNTED THEORIES.

It is thought that had Tsoi losses that occurred during last the bomb he would not have year. It is early yet to formulate chosen such a place and time to and him by another man.

> The theory given most credence is that Tsoi was engaged in cleaning up the Cathedral compound and came across the tin hidden beneath the shrubbery. He may have been smoking, and this may tin and in doing so caused the de-

If the bomb had rested beneath several people must have had narrow escapes from the fate that

The health return for last week shows seventeen cases of small-pox (seven deaths), four of typhoid (all non-fatal), three of cerebro-spinal fever (one death) and one non-fatal case of diphtheria. There were also 43 deaths from pulmonary tubercu-

The Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Friday.

the state of the s

After the resolution, which am now about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, ar, questions which Shareholders may wish to ask. I now propose the following resolution:--"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$50 and of an "Exchange" Bonus of \$5, making in all \$55 per share, the transfer of bank whose collapse last June pre-£12,608.69-\$175,420,34 to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the Germany to-day officially dispayment to the Staff of 15% upon their salaries, be adopted and pass-

Mr. J. T. Bagram seconded the report and accounts which were

Other Business.

Messrs, Lowe, Bingham and

of Mr. D. V. Steavenson, seconded held to write off all doubtful debts by Mr. M. H. Lo; this concluding and to deflate their capital to the business. Hon Mr. J. J. considerable extent. Paterson presided, and there were I do not think there is anything Bernard Brown, L. Dunbar and duced from 125,000,000 to 25,000,- A. S. Sufflad. further in the accounts that calls F. A. Joseph (Consulting Com- 000, with another cut being taken for special mention by me. Busin- mittee), Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary) out of the shares by the provision ess in most difficult and it is im- and the following shareholders: that they must be exchanged in presible at the moment to visualize Messrs. J. H. Seth, J. P. Sherry, ratio of 10:8 for shares 'of the

HOME FOOTBALL

Leicester Out of Danger.

Wolves Defeated by Bradford.

London, Mar. 29. Huddersfield obtained their third twisted tin that appeared to be Easter victory, playing at home to part of a container for rolled nata. Liverpool to-day, jumping thereby From these bits of metal, it is to third place in the League

Nine matches were played in was concealed in a tin. There were all, the biggest win of the day also several pieces of torn paper being credited to Luton, who with a peculiar odour, all of which | defeated Norwich by 7-1. Norhave been sent to the Government | wich are reputed to have one of only in Hongkong where they Division !

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FAMOUS GERMAN BANK FAILURE.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

Berlin, Mar. 23. The Darmstaedter und Nationalcipitated the financial crisis in appeared from the list of German banks where it once occupied second place.

When the government last July assumed the guarantee for the bank's deposits in order to prevent a panie it also took control of the institute which will now be represent the Indian Recreation Club On the proposition of Mr. Lo merged with the Dredsner Bank, in a first League match against the H. Ross, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, tide over its difficulties with ground on Saturday, at 2 p.m.-A. A. A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, F. A. public aid. The merger is part A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, F. A. public and. The merger is part Kermani, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, A. H. White of the government's programme Madar, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. R. and Sir Robert H. Tung, were re- for the thorough reorganisation of Minu, A. K. Minu, J. S. A. Curreem elected to the Consulting Com. German banking and German and H. D. Rumjahn. Reserve:-I. S. banks whose collapse would have A. Curreem. shaken Germany's economic system to its very foundations. Thus Smith, Seth and Fleming were re- public funds had to be mobilised appointed auditors, on the motion | while the banks on their part were

> The capital of the Darmstaedthereby passed out of existence. local rain.

OLD RESIDENTS DEPART.

Starting work at 14 years of

MR. AND MRS. AUCOTT SAIL FOR HOME.

age and rising to the responsible position of manager in Horgkong of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited, summarises the business life of Mr. E. F. Aucott, who, together with Mrs. Aucott, left Hongkong on the s.s. Empress of Asia last Friday, to travel Home via Japan and Canada, consequent upon his retirement. He also spent two

They had a host of friends, not the best defences in the Third, spent the greater part of their the world. lives, but also in Shanghai and The results, as cabled by Reuter, China coast ports, all of whom together with adjusted tables, will join in wishing them good luck and a long and happy retire-

years as manager at the Shanghai

1 Manchester C. 5 Mr. Augott's connexion with the 2 Colony of Hongkong dates back many years ago, when he was an original member of the Hongkong Volunteer Cadet Corps, now the Volunteer Defence Corps, and also had the distinction of playing soccer in the first interport match against Shanghai.

He was also a member of the Roard of Education and a valued member of the Hongkong Rotary

Farewell Dinner.

Last Thursday evening he was entertainel to a farewell dinner at Mac's Cafeteria by members of the Hongkong staff of the Indo-China S.N. Company, when he received the hearty good wishes of all those present.

"Mr. and Mrs. Aucott arrived in Shanghai on Sunday and during their stay they were presented with a beautiful piece of silver plate on behalf of the Shanghai office, together with the employees of the Company's river and north const agencies, the silver bearing all their signatures.

Joining the company in London when he was 14 years of age, Mr Aucott has remained in the service for 32 years, rising from office boy to his recently vacated responsible position.

The majority of his service has been in the Far East, where in addition to his duties with the firm, he has filled many responsible civic positions, in the different settlements where he has been stationed.

ILL-FATED HAARDT EXPEDITION.

PARTY LEAVES HONGKONG FOR FRANCE.

After remaining in Hongkong for over a month, the executive members of the ill-fated Haardt trans-Asian Expedition left by the M.M. liner Felix Roussel yesterday for France, taking with them the embalmed body of their leader, Mon. G. M. Hnardt, who died in such tragic circumstances in Hongkong recently.

Interviewed prior to his departure, Commandante H. Pecqueue, the temporary leader of the expedition, expressed his gratitude towards the people of Hongkong for the many expressions of sympathy received since the death of their beloved leader, M. Haardt.

"The people of Hongkong have been most kind to us since our stay here," said M. Pecqueue, "and we appreciate very much the many tokens of sympathy we have received. We will be joined by the other members of our Expedition at Salgon, and the whole party will embark there on the Felix Roussel and escort the body of our leader

CRICKET LEAGUE.

INDIANS TO PLAY K.C.C. ON SATURDAY.

The following have been aelected to

Junior League.

The following will represent the I.R.C. seconds in a league match against Kowloon at King's Park on Saturday at 2 p.m.:-M. R. Abbas (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, F. M. Arculli, A. T. Barma, A. K. Ismail, S. Ismail. M. P. Madar, R. Nazarin, present Messrs. A. H. White, C. ter und Nationalbank has been re- A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Suffad and sport.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market was again quite featureless this morning, and although some terlin interest was manifested in one or two Bomber investment stock, the rest of the list | aleutta was neglected.

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Hongkong Banks \$1465. Union Insurances \$450. China Underwriters \$4. Douglases \$26%. Benguets \$12.10. H.K. & K. Wharves \$142. Providents (Old) \$4.70 X. Div. Providents (New) \$214 X. Div. Hotels (Rights) \$2.60. Hongkong Lands \$7614. Chinese Estates \$95 Hongkong Trams \$21. H.K. Electrics \$721/4. Macao Electrics \$23. Cements (Combined) \$18%. Watsons \$15%. Sinceres \$15.

Amusements \$201/4. Constructions (New) \$1.85. Sellers.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$144. Malabon Sugars \$22. South China Enterprises \$10.

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Geneva	19.5/32	19.4714
Berlin	151/4	15%
Oslo		18.29/32
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Shanghai	1/934	1/8.13/16
New York	3.68	3.77%
Amsterdam		9.3514
Vienna		32
Madrid		49%
Bucharest		655
Hongkong	1/4	1/3%
Brussels2	26.15/16	17.1/32
Milan	72%	72%
Stockholm	18.9/16	18.70
Copenhagen	L8 3/16	18.15
Prague		1271/4
Lisbon	109%	109%
Rio	4.1/16	8.15/16
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SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 5/91/4 down 23/4d. May $1932 \, 5/-\frac{1}{4} \, down \, 2d$. August 1933 5/8½ down 2¾d. December 1932 5/61/2 down 23/4d. New York Terminals.

March 1933 .97 down 2 pts. May 1932 .72 down 1 pt. July 1932 .78 down 2 pts, September 1932 .84 down 1 pt. December 1982 .90 down 2 pts.

by St. John's Hall of the University. will not take place in St. Paul's Girls' College, owing to difficulties of tran- and Exchange business transact.

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Meningitis Outbreak.

Mr. M. K. Lo said that he did not

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Before the meeting concluded

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MENINGITIS SCARE.

A FEW CASES REPORTED IN HONGKONG.

The outbreak of cerebro-meningitis in Hongkong was commented upon by Mr. M. K. Lo at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, when he applied for information regarding the disease, mentioning that he had heard of several cases in the Colony. It was revealed by the Medical Officer of Health that the outbreak had not reached epidemic dimensions and it was hoped to survive it comparatively lightly.

Members present at the meeting were Mr. G. R. Sayer (President). Hon, Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works and Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope (Med'ent) Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. Castro Basto. Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary) and Mr. Ng

Mui-kai (Assistant Secretary). The first business on the agenda was a letter from Government, re-Intive to the installation of water closets at Nos. 1-6, Minden Avenue. Kowloon, where the Board had refused permission to an application by the owners.

The letter indicated that Government had heard the appeal which was lodged by owners against the Board's decision which had been sustained.

Homuntin Matters. Pursuant to notice Mr. M. K. Lo asked the following questions standing in his name:

Q. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform this Board :- How many houses in Homuntin have water closet installations?

So far as I am aware three -all in Victory Avenue. Has the owner of a house. or owners of houses, in Homuntin, applied to this Board for permission to instal closets, and has or have such application or applications been refused?

Yes: owners have applied and been refused. Q. If the answer to the last thorise him to ask whether the question is in the affirma- Medical Officer of Health could tive, is it a fact that the re- make any statement to the Board fusal of such application or in reference to the outbreak of applications was based on cerebro-meningitis. He underthe ground that the existing stood that several cases had oc-Government main drain curred in Hongkong and the last, would, drain the sewage outbreak some years ago was a from houses in Homuntin, very alarming one. He did not into the Yaumati Typhoon know whether the Medical Officer

sewage discharge would pol- make any statement and what prelute the Shelter? It is a fact that in all cases being taken regarding the outthe proposal of owners en- break. volved discharge of the Dr. G. W. Pope, speaking with-sewage, either with or with- out any previous notice, said that out the intervention of a he could not give Mr. Lo any septic tank, into the Yau-figures, but the outbreak had not

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tem for removal of excrets- The Medical Officer of Health Will the Medical Officer of pointed out that meningitis was Health advise this Board as an overcrowding disease and adto whether the installation vised people to avoid overcrowdof septie tanks, so as to al- ed places, including theatres and low only the effluent from cinemas.

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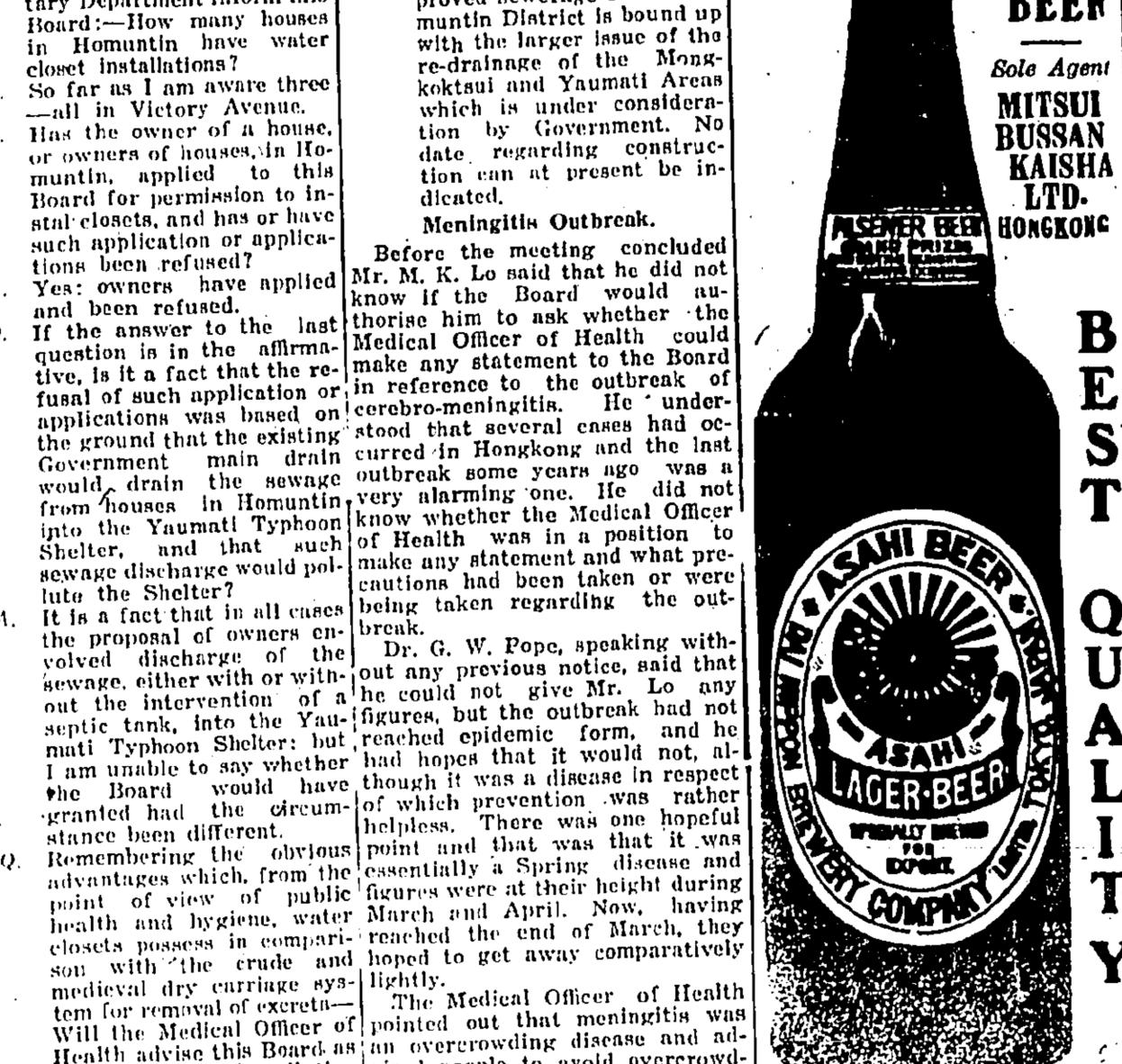
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the houses in Homuntin to Damaged Packages must be left in have water closet instal- the Godowns for examination by the lations without causing any consignees, and the Company's Surpossible injury or annoy- veyor Messrs:-Goddard and Douglas ance to other people in at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 4th April, 1932, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined Will the Hend of the Saniby the Company' Surveyors. tary Department obtain the

necessary information from goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected new Government main to by us in any case whatever.

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 8.)

Ann found the sultense and sighed because of its scratches and dents and rough spots. She opened creditors of Messrs. Kwong Hip the bureau drawers in the east Lung, the well known local Chiroom and tossed through their firm, yesterday afternoon at the scented contents. The bureau in office of the company in Conthe east room had served as her naught Road Central when she had thought pretty were odd Mr. Wong Cheuk-hin. and old-fashioned now. Imagine anyone's wearing a step-in the size creditors, that the company was of this thing. It was large enough undergoing a voluntary liquidafor Rosalie. Here was that sweet tion which merely amounted to a changeable taffeta breakfast coat change of management, and that Nella had given her. Clasy cording to the financial position must take it. She wouldn't? Well, of the Company he was confident Headmaster it could be tucked in when Cissy in full wasn't watching. A little pile of in full. extra handkerchiefs. These fancy

garters-" the door and said, "The line is and called to Cecily: you looked in my closet? Perhaps "I'll run over to the Hills' and she didn't take it," and rushed get her. It's only a few blocks,

. It was not in the closet. Ann hurry. went downstairs to the telephone and listened to the small quick thuds that informed her Ermin- don't mind. Ermintrude's probably trude was talking to a friend. She on the line. She may talk all waited for a few minutes, and night." dialed the number again, and then

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There was a meeting of the

Mr. Wong explained to the

again, but the thuds continued; so Cecily, kettle in hand, came to she went to the foot of the stairs

> and it will be easier than fussing at this phone, and quicker. I'll

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EXHORTATION TO UN LONG STUDENTS.

School yesterday, Mr. H. K. Woo, stressed the importance of a knowledge of the English language, the without which, he said, it was not hope chest. So many of the things proceedings were presided over by possible for a man, with only a the world and engage in many pur-

> Among those present were Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector of English Schools, and Mr. Lee King-Shum, Headmaster of the school, who read

Mr. Woo in his address said.— Mr. Brawn, Mr. Lee and Gentle-

the Director of Education to come books. Learn to love these books. here and distribute the prizes. It I cannot conclude without rements of this school.

I should advise you to make strenous efforts to learn the English the world and engage in many pur- Ynou and Shun. suits that are not possible for a taking.

Must Look Ahead.

You boys are probably aware next time." that the complete course for a thorough school education in the biggest Government schools in Hongkong, such as Queen's and King's, consists of eight classes. Woo said: Assuming that you spend one year in each class, it will take you eight years to go through the full course. the three lowest classes, viz., 8th, 7th and 6th classes, and if you desire to pursue your studies fur-Anglo-Chinese school. I hope that some of you who are strong in the scholars of this outlying area. body and active in brain, will do

but rather to encourage you to fur- ment of your brother which pro- They will be on Wednesdays, TALAL ther efforts in the pursuit of your vides, every year, 87 scholarships April 13 and 20 at 9.20 p.m.

Study of English.

You can take it from me that a non-Government schools. boy who has spent only three years | I hope the boys of this school at the study of English cannot be svill follow the excellent advice of much use in the big world be- you have just given them. I hope, \$3.30 including tax. yand Un Long. He cannot hope to too, they will take particular inread or write English with any-terest in gardening, agriculture to the Portuguese and Chinese thing like ease or accuracy, and tree growing, nature study and all music-lovers in our midst, scarcely unless he keeps it up he will after matters pertaining to country life. one of whom came to the previous n short time forget what he has learnt.

School in Yaumati in order that the farmers.

time spent in this school may lead to something further.

must also offer you advice in the matter of Chinese studies. As Chinese you must make good use Speaking at the distribution of of the opportunity provided in prizes at the Un Long Government school to read and write Chinese and acquire some knowledge of the history and wisdom of your people. am told that everyone of you before being admitted into the school has been four years at leas in a Chinese vernacular school, and knowledge of Chinese, to go far in that Chinese is taught in this school side by side with English. I know that most of you consider, and quite rightly, that while you are at school you should give your best time and energy to the study of English in priority to your study

Don't Overlook Chinese.

of Chinese.

But I cannot impress upon you Fern. too strongly the advantages of a sound Chinese education. The best part of Chinese culture and Chinese It is an honour to be asked by traditions is to be found in Chinese

people. We have all listened to the learn about the fields, the crops, and and Maidenhair Fern. very satisfactory report of the other occupations that are followed Cecily answered, "Well-if you | Headmaster on the recent achieve- by those around you. It is said in in black crepe-de-chine with I wish to congratulate the prize the superior man does what is pro- with a black and white Rhinestone winners and their teachers; and at he does not desire to go beyond this. Lebon. It is also said in "the works of language. With a knowledge of in the lands of the prince of Sin. fawn crepe-de-chine, with lace that language you can go far into delighting in the principles of trimming, and hat and shoes to

> China owes much to great men gladioli. man who knows only Chinese. The who have come from country Mr. Tee Eng-liat was best man. English language offers opportuni- towns; and I hope that some day ties such as no language does. But it will owe a lot to some great men tion was held at Messrs. Lane, to learn it well, is a big under- from Un Long School. Once more Crawford's restaurant, after which I wish to congratulate all those the happy couple left for Repulse who have won prizes; and to those Bay Hotel and Macao where the who have not, I say "better luck honeymoon is being spent.

Mr. Brawn's Remarks.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector of English schools, in thanking Mr.

On behalf of the Un Long School and the Education Depart-Out here in Un Long you have only ment, I thank you very much for Igiving away the prizes to-day. You are a very busy man, so it was very kind of you to give up ther you will have to go to a big so many hours of your valuable Anglo-Chinese school. I hope that time to come so far to encourage

> knows so well your vivid interest stitute. to the Government schools of the ed to this school-and also many to

master of Yaumati School-the that only members of the Helena It is therefore most desirable parent school of this, and the May could attend, so I would emthat the best boys who leave this Headmaster of Cheung Chau phasize that these concerts are school should immediately join School which is similar in many open to the public. Government District school ways to this, although perhaps it such as the Government District provides more for fishermen than

WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Esau Lyen.

The bride, who was given away model dress made in heavy white

Her bridesmaids were the

The bride's mother was dressed "the Doctrine of the Mean" that French lace and georgette, and

The Matron of Honour was Mrs. Mencius" that E. Yin was a farmer H. L. Fox, who was dressed in match. She carried a bouquet of

Following the ceremony, a recep-

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Schneider Trio.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—The Schneider Trio in passing through the Colony again in April and I have been asked to arrange for two more concerts The Director of Education, who for them at the Helena May In-

If you decide to do so you will in the education of the Chinese, As the experience of the two yet have to spend some five years felt he could safely impose on previous concerts was rather disin order to reach the first class in your good nature, when he invit- appointing, the average attena secondary school. So that those ed you to officiate at this cere-dance being 65 persons, the of you who have passed your mony. You have for a number amount available for advertising examination in the 6th class are of years been a useful member of is very limited. I hope therefore still a long way short of the stand- the Board of Education. You that any of your readers who are ard attained by the last year in have been of great assistance on interested will make a note of the a secondary school. In saying this the legal side in the administra- dates on reading this letter and I am not trying to dishearten you, tion of the magnificent endow- will need no further reminder. TALM

> This time the harpsichord will Colony-one of them being allott- not be used and the programmes will consist entirely of piano tries by Mozart, Beethoven. Schubert, Gretschaninow, Pizzet- NANKIN ti and Marx. The prices will be the same as before, \$4.40 and

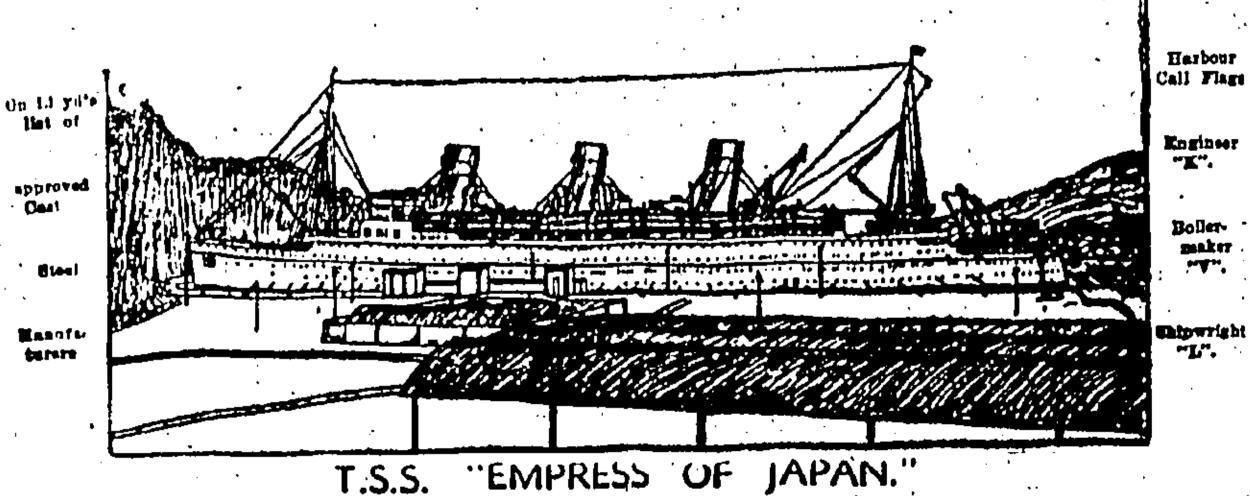
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by Mr. Edmund Lyen, looked charming in an exquisite Paris French sultane and chiffon, with a graceful train of modern length and rich folds, made by Madame J. Lebon. She carried a bouquet of Easter Lilies and Maidenhair

Esther Lyen, the former being prettily dressed in shell pink taffeta and georgette, and the latter in Nile green taffeta and is also a great pleasure for a man minding you that you live in the georgette of the same fashion, also from the city to visit this beautiful country among farmers and that made by Madame J. Lebon. They district and come amongst young you must take every opportunity to carried bouquets of Sweet peas

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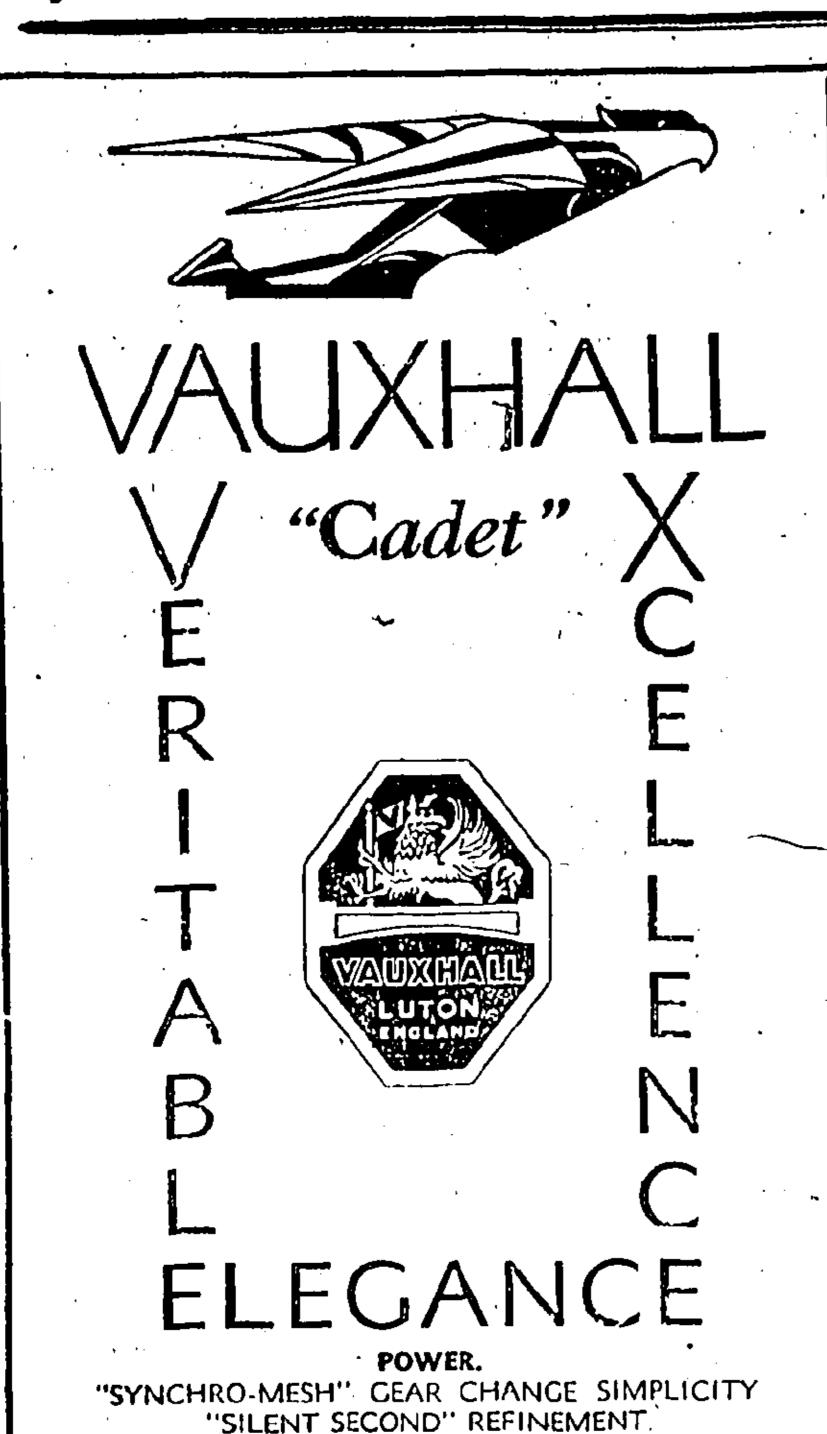
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FRANCO-BRITISH MEETING.

London, Mar. 29. conference of the four great payment of court costs. Powers, to be followed by a conference of the Danubian States.

The object of the Four-Power Conference would be to lay down the general guiding principles which would assist the conference of Danubian States to arrive at some scheme of federation.

Although the date and place of the preliminary conference has not yet been settled, it is hoped that it may be held next week, before the opening of the resumed sittings of the Disarmament Conference.

Meanwhile, it is known that the French Premier, Monsieur Tardieu, will be in London next | Monday for a general preliminary I discussion with the Prime Minisfor and the Foreign Secretary on Danublan Affairs .- British Wire-

TALKS IN LONDON NEXT WEEK. -

Paris, Mar. 29. It is officially announced that M. Tard'eu, the Prime Ministerd Ramsay MacDonald and other ackslash Reater.

THEATRE ANTI-TAX STRIKE.

AMSTERDAM FOLLOWS PARIS LEAD.

Amsterdam, Mar. 23. Paris theatre owners, the man- his father was a missionary with agers of Amsterdam's stages and the China Inland Mission. - Reuter. nounced to-day that they would go

by courtesy.

AL CAPONE DENIED HEARING.

PETITION FOR APPEAL REJECTED.

Chiengo, Mar. 23. The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals to-day denied Al Capone a hearing on his conviction for federal income tax evasion. Thirty days was allowed for carrying the appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Capone was convicted last year Discussions are proceeding re- of two misdemeamours and three garding the methods of approach- felony charges, and on October 24 ing the Danubian problem and it he was sentenced to 11 years' imhas been decided to arrange for a prisonment, G.\$50,000 fine and

SOVIET STAGE HUSTLE.

MOSCOW DRAMA ON EVENTS IN SHANGHAL

Moscow, Mar. 23. Always quick to dramatise topical events, the Moscow Chamber Theatre to-day produced a play "Shanghai and the League of Nations," which was enthusiastically 1 received by a crowded hou-Members of the Red Army, it was announced, will be given special passes to witness the performance.

ELECTION WAR.

HITLERITE NEWSPAPERS CLOSED DOWN.

Berlin, Mar. 24. Sixteen National-Socialist and cosmetics, jewellery, etc. and M. Flandin, the Minister of Communist newspapers were, Special surtaxes recommended of offences against the political \$10,000. British Ministers on the 4th, and truce proclaimed this week. All political passions, it was declared vice. by the Prussian Home Ministry which is responsible for the ban.

> London, Mar. 29. The Rev. George Francis Graham-Brown has been appointed Bishop of Jerusalem.

Emulating the example of the He was born in Lanchoo, where

U.S. BUDGE'I DEFICIT.

NEW BALANCING TAX BILL.

STERLING FALLS SLIGHTLY.

New York, Mar. 29. The strenuous efforts being made in Washington to adjust political differences in order to balance the budget were reflected to-day in a rally in U.S. Government securities and a subsidence of European selling of gold dollars. .

As a result of the improvement in the tone, sterling fell from 3.81½ to 3.77%.

Dramatic Appeal.

A dramatic appeal was made by Mr. Garner, the Speaker of the Touse of Representatives, during a discussion of ways and means to balance the Budget. His speech was greeted with general cheers.

The Ways and Means Comnittee of the House of Representaives have now prepared and subnitted a Budget Balancing Tax 3'll, with the object of raising he sum of G\$1,261,000,000 needed to meet the deficit.

Postage Increases,

The Bill proposes a tax of onefourth of one per cent. on stock sales, a three per cent. tax on motor-ears, an increase in firstclass postage from two to three cents, and excise taxes on furs;

Finance, will leave for Landon on banned to-day for periods varying include incomes of a minimum of April 3, will converse with Mr from two to four weeks because G\$6,000 instead of a minimum of

A theatre tax is also provided will return to Paris on the 5th. - the banned papers had published from which G\$40,000,000 is exarticles allegedly tending to incite pected. Renter's American Scr-

TWO CASES OF DOG-BITES.

VICTIMS SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. R. Cryan, of 2, Queen's Gardens, was bitten on the leg by an a dog belonging to Mr. Church, was sent to Kennedy Town by the

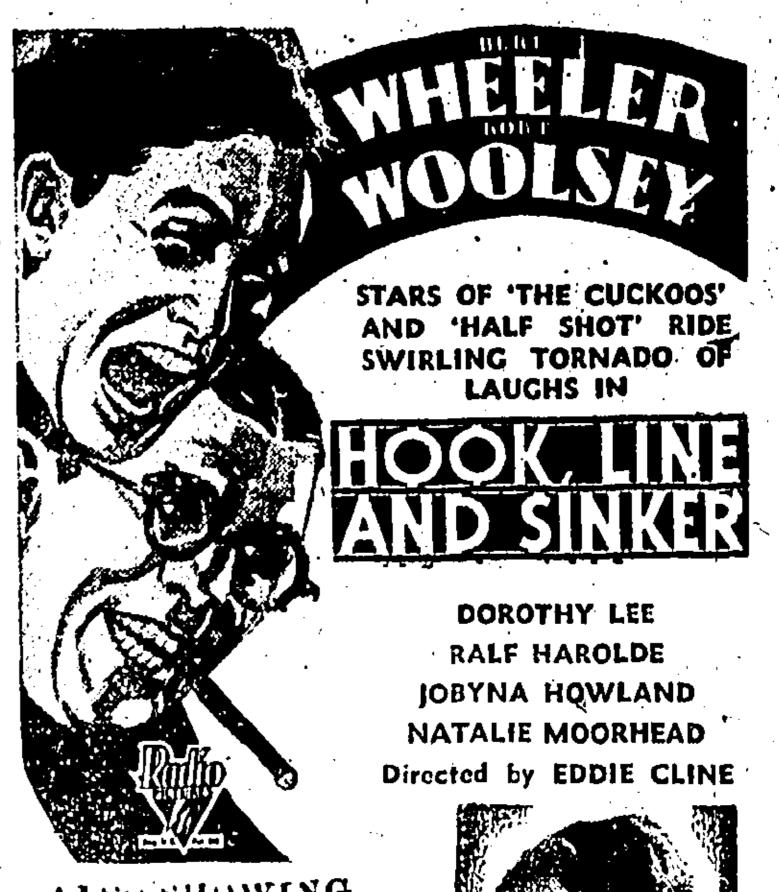
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THE MYSTERY OF THE DEATH OF ROGER ACKROYD SOLVED BY HERCULE POIROT IN A BEEN B

with AUSTIN TREVOR

AT THE Final Showings To-day

STAR at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Daring Drama UNCONVENTIONAL" "STRICTLY

with LEWIS STONE - CATHERINE DAI E OWEN

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May-Fair Worshipped Her-Scotland Yard Suspected Her-But The Man She Loved Gave Her Wholehear.

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on strike against the amusement | Intruders were scared in tax. Negotiations for a reduction attempted armed robbery in the of 10, Queen's Gardens, yesterday of the tax, carried on between the Yaumati district this morning when morning and was taken to hosnunicipal authorities and the own- four intruders, including a woman, pital for treatment, whilst the dog ers' association have broken down, entered 29, Battery Street. From a Unlike their Paris colleagues, police report it was gathered that however, the Amsterdam managers | three men and a women, who had three did not give the authorities a premises shortly after 9 o'clock this Inspector Kirby, of the Lokmachau morning with the abulan intention of grade but announced morning with the abulant intention of Deliver Control of the Lokmachau

period of grade but announced that the theatres would be closed immediately and that there would be no performances to-night.

To-morrow night, (Thursday), the Police are holding their last dance of the senson, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission for gentlemen is \$2, ladies berry with the obvious intention of committing an armed robbery. They had no sooner stepped into the house than the dog began to bark. The intruders abandoned their nefarious enterprise and, discarding their last dance of the senson, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. They had made good their escape by the time the police arrived on the son, Albert Walter Kirby, was botten by their chow dog yesterday. The lad was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, whilst the animal was removed to Kennedy Town.

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